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Not the House that Jack Built

But the Store that has been built by a reputation for building

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For keeping abreast of the times, and giving our patrons the best in

Style, Fit and Workmanship

Every Suit we turn out is an advertisement that brings others. Has it brought you?

We Would Like to Make Your Clothes

We are putting into stock this week

The Swellest Line of Men's

Ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats

That ever stormed a town. If you look at them you will want to buy.

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See our 25 ct. and 50 ct. values.

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FANCY TURNOVERS

To clear at 5 cents each.

BEAR SKIN COATING

A full stock from \$2 to \$4 per yard.

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Christian Votes Needed

Liquor Problem Will be Solved by Only This Means

"In the votes of the Christian men and women of the country lies the doom of the liquor traffic," said Miss Belle Kearney in an eloquent address at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Belle Kearney is the well-known national organizer and lecturer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and has travelled round the world. This basic principle, said she, of the liquor traffic was revenue. On Christian men rested the whole work of extermination of the liquor traffic. To be a Christian and Anglo-Saxon in this day was to stand on the mountain tops; and oh, said the speaker, that Christian men might realize their opportunity.

The glut of gold deadened the consciences of men, making them forget the absurdity of licensing a traffic for revenue and then increasing all expenditures for jails, poorhouses, asylums and other institutions. The influence of the traffic touched many different people. For instance a Christian editor placed liquor advertisements in their papers, said she; Christian doctors prescribed liquor for their patients, Christian lawyers defended clients for violations of the liquor laws, Christian men rented their properties for saloons, and the Christian not infrequently offered family prayer and at the same time personally used intoxicating liquors.

Rawdon Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Hiram Cooper asked for the timber on 11th concession, front of lots 5 to 8.

Moved by Mr. Dracup, seconded by Mr. Eggleton, that the reeve, Mr. Moore, and Mr. McConnell investigate as to quantity, with power to act.—Carried.

Mr. McConnell introduced by-laws to appoint a township solicitor, also to appoint deputy returning officers, polling places and a place for holding the nominations. By-laws were read a first time and referred to committee; Mr. McConnell in the chair. By-laws were finally passed in regular order, signed, sealed and numbered 270 and 271.

The following gentlemen were appointed deputy returning officers.—No. 1 Alfred Reid, No. 2 Fred Jeffs, No. 3 Elgin Jackson, No. 4 Joe O. Hagerman, No. 5 Wm. F. Bateman, No. 6 Wm. S. Stiles.

Mr. G. G. Thrasher of Stirling was appointed township solicitor.

Revival in Mining in North Hastings

Canadian Mining Journal: Without noise or bluster a revival of mining has taken place in North Hastings. At Deloro the new plant of the Deloro Mining & Reduction Company is providing a means for the opening up of the rich arsenical pyrites deposits of that section. Near Madoc the old Henderson talc mine is producing granular talc of most exceptional purity. Iron pyrite deposits are being worked in the surrounding district. It is probable also that the old Belmont gold mine will take a new lease of life. Farther north the mines of the Mineral Range Iron Mining Company at Bessmer are producing steadily a high grade low phosphorus magnetite. In gold, copper, iron, arsenic, talc and fluorapatite, not to mention excellent marble and other building stones, North Hastings has the sound basis of a large and varied mineral industry.

Heroism Recognized

At Norwood, on the evening of Thanksgiving day, before a large and representative audience, the medal of the Royal Humane Society was presented to Jack Rogers, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. William Rogers of that town. Last August he saved the lives of two young ladies who had sunk for the third time after a boat accident on the pond. When the ribbon was pinned upon his breast by Mr. John Finlay, M.P., the whole audience rose and gave him three cheers and a tiger.

Death of Nostrand Sprague

Nostrand Sprague, a particularly well-known resident of Picton died rather suddenly on Wednesday night, Oct. 31st, at the advanced age of 92 years. He had been about town during the morning, and was very energetic, despite his advanced years. Mr. Sprague took an active interest in politics during the early days, working in the Liberal interests.

The deceased was the father of our esteemed townsman, Dr. J. S. Sprague.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, at the Methodist parsonage, Enniskillen, Ont., when the youngest daughter of Rev. J. A. Jewell, B.A., of Enniskillen, Miss Annie Richardson Jewell, was married to Mr. Charles Stewart Fanner of Lakefield, Ont. The ceremony was conducted by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. A. M. Irwin of Newcastle.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply drugging it everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak insular nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

Wellman's Corners

Wm. Matthews, whose illness has been mentioned in your paper several times, died on Monday, 28th ult., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. McKee. The deceased was a son of the late Henry Matthews, one of the early settlers of Rawdon, who died 31 years ago, leaving a family of ten children, of whom William, who was then only 4 years old, was the youngest. About two years ago his health began to fail and it was soon evident that he was a victim of that insidious disease, consumption. However, he fought it bravely until about two months ago when he became entirely prostrated. He was constantly visited by his faithful pastor, Rev. Mr. Clarke, and he expressed himself to him and to other Christian friends as being quite ready for the change that awaited him. The funeral, which took place at Burnbrae on the 30th ult., was largely attended. L.O.L. No. 172, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. Rev. Clarke preached from Rom. 5:1, an affecting sermon. Rev. Mr. Smith of Burnbrae, and Mr. Stevens were also present. The deceased had requested that the hymn "Rock of Ages" be sung at the funeral, which was of course complied with. Mr. Malcolm Patton sang a beautiful solo "In that City," with great pathos and expression, and Mrs. Thos. McKee at the close of the sermon recited the 53rd and 54th psalms, in a most touching manner, stating that they had been sung at the funeral services of the parents of the deceased 31 years ago. Mr. Matthews leaves to mourn his death, 4 brothers and 5 sisters, viz.: John of Hamilton, David of Ballyduff, Henry and Fred of Rawdon, Mrs. G. Darrah who lives in the States, Mrs. James McKee of Bracebridge, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. P. McKee and Mrs. W. Pounder of this town, all of whom were at the funeral except Mrs. Darrah. The remains were interred beside those of his parents, there to await the sound of the great trumpet when

"From the sea, from the earth,
From the south and from the north,
All the vast generations of ages come forth."

Messrs. Murphy and Mitchell of Stirling were here last week and re-papered the ceiling of our church, which now looks very nice and clean.

The quarterly meeting here on Sunday, though not so largely attended as it is generally, was a very interesting service throughout.

On Sunday, 17th inst., our anniversary services will be held.

Miss Emma Morron has been appointed organist of the church here in the place of Mrs. B. Fanning, resigned. The Gullett family have moved to Stirling. This community is very sorry to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKee and Messrs. John and David Matthews, who were here attending the funeral of the late Wm. Matthews, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Potts of Saskatoon are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Madoc Junction Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Juby of Stirling, and Miss Mabel Snider of Campbellford, spent Thanksgiving day at Mrs. Wm. French's.

Mr. Herman Bennett has gone to Bannockburn for a deer hunt.

Miss Winnie Hoard and Mr. W. Roberts of Toronto, and Miss Annie and Mr. Percy Hoard of Stirling, were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. M. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sealey and Miss Annie Clarke of Stirling, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Clarke.

Master Bertie Andrews spent Thanksgiving at Coe Hill with his uncle, Mr. H. Eggleton.

No service was held at Eggleton's on Sunday on account of quarterly meeting held at West Huntingdon.

The apple packers left this neighborhood on account of the heavy frost spoiling the apples.

Mrs. E. Irwin of Foxboro, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed. Bennett.

Mrs. B. Kennedy of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Eggleton.

Miss Ethel Stapley is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Dodds of Brechin.

Miss Annie and Oliver Stapley spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. P. Carr of Madoc.

The Temperance Committee of the Toronto conference of the Methodist Church has passed a resolution expressing gratification at the deep interest taken in the movement for the suppression of the bar-room as manifested in the many local option contests that are under way, and also its gratification at the efforts of the government to secure a thorough enforcement of the liquor laws. The resolution hopes that the government and legislature, at the next session, will repeal the three-fifths requirement, which now interferes with the adoption of local option by-laws in many localities in which public opinion is in favor of this useful method of restraining the liquor evil.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the period of four (4) months ending November 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 16th day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th day of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

F. G. JEMMETT,

General Manager.
Toronto, October 22nd, 1907.

£ Sterling Hall

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Get in line with this stock if you wish to see the best of everything in Furs.

Ladies' and Children's Small Furs

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There's a great deal of true worth and good style in our excellent showing of Fall and Winter Coats, all sizes and colors, at.....
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Men's and Youths' Black Beaver Overcoats, at.....

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Can't help telling you about the goodness of our stock. Our aim is to keep it well assorted at all times with the very best possible values in everything requireable for Men, Women and Children. The largeness of our trade is evidence of success. See our remarkable values in Cashmere and Worsted Hose, all sizes, at.....
.....25, 35, 40, 50 cents.

W. R. MATHER,

Direct Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Retailer of Everything to wear for Everybody.

Farm for Sale

South-east 1/4 and north-west 1/4 of Lot No. 4, in the 1st concession of Rawdon; also, the north half of Lot 38, in the 9th concession of Sidney. These lots join and make a first-class dairy farm, watered by 3 never-failing springs. On the farm is situated a good brick house and frame barn, with basement; good drive house, hog pen and wood house. Also a good bearing orchard. These lands are 2 miles east of Stirling.

For particulars apply on the premises, or to

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We do all kinds of Painting, Graining, Hardwood Finishing, Paper Hanging, Etc., and will guarantee perfect satisfaction in every instance. We have the newest and most artistic Wall Paper from leading foreign and Canadian manufacturers, and will be pleased to show you these goods and give an estimate for decorating one room or your whole house.

S. A. MURPHY.

RED FLAG WAS HOISTED

Soldiers and Civilians Were Killed at Vladivostok.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: According to the official report of the recent mutinous outbreak of sailors at Vladivostok, the crews of three torpedo-boat destroyers, the Skory, Serdy and Tretyakov, mutinied, hoisted the red flag and shelled the port, doing considerable damage to various buildings, and killing several officers and civilians. The Skory, on board of which were three revolutionary agitators, including one woman, took the lead in the mutiny, the crew rising at the instance of the agitators, killing the commander of the boat and wounding the other officers, who were overpowered and confined below decks. The fire of the rebellious torpedo-boat destroyers was answered by the batteries ashore, and from the gunboat Mandjur and the torpedo-boat destroyers Grozovoy, Smely, and others. They surrounded the Skory, and poured a raking fire into her, which battered her to pieces, exploded her two boilers and caused fire to break out on board. Nearly all the mutineers of the Skory were killed in the vessel. The three or four survivors threw themselves into the sea.

The mutiny on board the Tretyakov was quelled by her own crew, after six of the mutineers had been killed and six wounded.

General Count Unterberger, commanding the Military District of Amur, has arrived at Vladivostok, and assumed charge of the situation.

The United States Embassy here on Friday received a despatch from the Consul at Vladivostok, saying that the bombardment of Vladivostok by the mutinous torpedo-boat destroyers is Harry Nietert, an employee of the Pacific Commercial Company, whose building was struck by a shell.

MAN'S LEG TORN OFF.

Shocking Accident in a St. Catharines Factory.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Edward Lipsett, while placing a bell on a shaft in Whitman & Barnes' knife factory, about three o'clock on Monday afternoon, was caught in the shafting and had one leg torn off. He died almost instantly. The unfortunate man came to St. Catharines from Buffalo in May last, and was until about two weeks ago employed as a millwright in the Packard Electric Works. Since leaving the Packard works he had been employed in a similar capacity in Whitman & Barnes' factory. The deceased was a native of England, but had lived in this country for most of his life. For about ten years he resided in Buffalo, where he was employed as a structural iron worker. He leaves, besides a widow, two little sons, one about four years and the other an infant. He was about 35 years of age.

LIQUOR DESTROYED AT KENORA.

Large Quantity Seized Along Transcontinental Railway Line.

A despatch from Kenora says: A large quantity of liquor of various brands was destroyed on Sunday at the Transcontinental office here in the presence of Commissioner of Police Quibell and other officials. The liquor had been seized along the line of the Transcontinental Railway. H. Simblad was fined \$50 and costs by Commissioner Quibell for being in possession of a large quantity of liquor contrary to the provisions of the public works act.

DUE TO LATE HARVEST.

Receipts of Grain at Head of Lakes Less Than Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The receipts of grain at Port Arthur and Fort William up to the end of October are considerably less than for the corresponding period last year. This is thought to be due to the lateness of the harvest.

DR. W. S. MCINNIS DEAD.

Minister of Education in Manitoba Cabinet Passes Away.

A despatch from Brandon, Man., says: Dr. W. S. McInnis, Minister of Education, died on Monday night. He was conscious to the last. Death was the result of an operation for appendicitis.

DAMAGES AGAINST HAZERS.

Young Illinois Student Gets a Verdict of \$14,000.

A despatch from Keosau, Ill., says: For hazing Charles Stoner, a student at a Bradford school, five young men of Bradford must pay \$14,000, according to a verdict brought in on Monday night by a jury. The defendants are William Reel, Earl Lugin, Arley Harwood, Earl Howe, and Francis Long. They were said to have led Stoner to a tombstone in a cemetery. Stoner was so severely frightened that in his attempts to get free he pulled the tombstone over on himself, breaking a bone in his leg. He was confined in a hospital for several weeks.

POSTMASTER REAR KILLED.

The Roof of Stable Fell on Him at Cordova, Manitoba.

A despatch from Cordova, Man., says: Reuben Reier, postmaster here, was killed on Saturday evening by the roof of a stable falling on him.

ONTARIO RAISES MOST GRAIN

Produced More Than Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce contains returns of the grain production of all the provinces of the Dominion, with the exception of Quebec, for the season of 1916. The total production of all kinds of grain is placed at 413,038,053 bushels, of which 125,516,011 bushels represents wheat, and 287,521,842 bushels represents other grain.

Ontario is still the banner province in grain production, with a yield of 191,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, 108,341,045 bushels of the Ontario grain crop of 1916 was oats. The total grain crops of the provinces are given as follows:

Ontario, 191,000,000 bushels.
Manitoba, 131,000,000 bushels.
Saskatchewan, 63,000,000 bushels.
Alberta, 19,300,000 bushels.
New Brunswick, 7,581,000 bushels.
Quebec, 2,084,000 bushels.
Nova Scotia, 2,061,000 bushels.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Wheat—Wheat—No. 3 hard red \$1.04 to \$1.04½; No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.03½.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 2, \$1.11 to \$1.12½.

Barley—85c to 90c, according to quality and location.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53c to 54c outside; mixed, 52c to 53c outside.

Flax—82c to 83½c outside.

Peas—86c to 87c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, American, 71c to 71½c; Toronto freights; No. 3 yellow, 70½c to 71c.

Bran—\$22.00 in bulk, outside; shorts, \$20.

BUCKWHEAT—70c outside.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent, patent, about \$3.95 bid and \$4.05 asked; Manitoba patent, special brand, 86 to 90; second patent, \$5.40 to \$5.60; strong bakers', \$5.30 to \$5.40.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Supplies continue light and prices are all firmer.

Creamery prints 28c to 30c do solids 24c to 25c Dairy prints 24c to 25c do solids 22c to 24c Cheese—Large are quoted at 14c, with twins at 14½c.

Eggs—Storage eggs are quoted at 24c to 25c in case here. Prices give every indication of advancing, especially new laid stock.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, 7½c to 10c; hens, 7c to 8½c; ducks, 9½c to 10c; geese, 9c to 10c; turkeys, 12c to 14c.

Potatoes—Ontarios steady at 70c in car lots on track. Easterns are quiet at 70c to 75c.

Honey—Strained is quoted at 11c to 12c per lb., and combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per doz., according to quality.

Beans—Steady at \$1.80 to \$1.90 for primes and \$1.90 to \$2 for hand-picked.

Baled Hay—Prices continue firm.

Timothy is quoted at \$17.50 to \$18 per ton in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Is firm at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15c to 15½c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; hocks, 14½c to 17c; shoulders, 10½c to 11c; ribs, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15½c to 16c. Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Dressed Hogs—\$8.75 for lightweights and \$8.25 for heavies.

THE BRIDGE GAVE WAY

Two Men Killed and One Fatally Injured in a C. P. R. Wreck.

A despatch from Montreal says: Two men were killed and another probably fatally injured in an accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Eastman, in the eastern townships, on Friday afternoon. A Canadian Pacific freight train was on its way to Montreal, and while crossing a high trestle over the tracks of the Oxford Mountain Railway

the bridge broke, throwing the engine and several cars to the ground. Engine Driver and Fireman McKenney were crushed under the wreckage and instantly killed, while the brakeman was so badly injured that his life is despaired of. The trestle had been filled in except that part which crossed the other railroad tracks, and it was here the disaster occurred.

FREE PLANTING IN THE WEST.

Estimating the Amount of Timber on the Reserves.

Forestry work on Dominion lands is at present being prosecuted along three lines, viz. (1) the estimation of timber on the Dominion forest reserves (both as to the actual quantity at present on hand, and as to the probable growth in future); (2) the protection of existing forests against fire; (3) the free distribution of seedling forest trees to the farmers of the prairie provinces for planting.

Of these the last-mentioned has been much more in the public eye than either of the others, and the benefits it has conferred on dwellers on prairie farms are freely acknowledged everywhere in Manitoba and the new provinces. For several years past an average of nearly two million seedlings have been sent out to farmers throughout Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The work of estimating the amount of timber at present on the reserves was begun in the summer of 1905. During that summer such estimates, or "timber surveys," were made on the Turtle Mountain and Moose Mountain reserves. In the summer of 1906 a party was at work on the Riding Mountain Reserve, and it is hoped to complete the survey of this reserve during this summer. As the reserve covers an area of over 150 square miles, it is easily to be seen that the survey of it is no small matter.

The importance of protecting the forests from fire has for quite a number of years past been recognized by the governments of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, who have employed a considerable force of men and expended annually many thousands of dollars in this work. To this work the Forestry Branch has given attention almost since its inception. In addition to the permanent forest rangers additional fire rangers have been employed from time to time.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Marjorie Musson of Vancouver Sets Fire to Her Clothing.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: A little girl named Marjorie Musson, aged fourteen years, was burned to death on Saturday. She was attempting to light a fire with coal oil, when the stove exploded and her clothes caught fire. She was terribly burned about the body before neighbors arrived, and died a few hours afterwards in the hospital.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Nov. 5.—Wheat—Spring, nominal; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; Winter, nominal; No. 2 red, \$1.03. Corn—Nominal; No. 2 yellow, 63½c; No. 2 white, 63c. Oats—Nominal; No. 2 mixed, 49c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Nov. 5.—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1.07½; elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.09½; No. 1 northern, Duluth, nominal, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, nominal, f.o.b. afloat.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The very best export cattle were saleable around \$4.75 per cwt. Light to medium exporters were quoted at \$4.10 to \$4.40 per cwt. Choice butchers' cattle, \$4.60 to \$5; good butchers', \$4 to \$4.60; good cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common cows and mixed lots, \$1.50 per cwt. up; canners, 75c to \$1.50 per cwt.

Steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., sold at \$3.20 to \$3.40; bulls were worth \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. Light stockers sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt, according to quality.

Good graded lambs were quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. Export ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; fine culls and bucks were worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. Inferior lambs were selling at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Common and inferior hogs were dull at \$5 per cwt and upwards.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Two Fatally Hurt and Many Injured in Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A dynamite explosion occurred at Bird's Hill on Friday, in which J. A. Smith and John Henderson were fatally hurt and a number of people injured. Smith and Henderson were brought to the city on a special train.

REVENUE OF \$100,000,000.

Canada's Income for the Year May Exceed That Amount.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Customs receipts of the Dominion for October were \$4,336,031, an increase of \$273,500, and for the seven months, the receipts were \$30,342,766, an increase of \$1,691,728. The revenue from all sources for the year will be over the one hundred million mark.

The death rate in Ontario during September was 12.9 per 1,000.

LANDSLIDE IN TURKISTAN

Fifteen Thousand People Killed in the Town of Karatagh.

A despatch from Tashkent, Russian Turkistan, says: The whole of the town of Karatagh, in Bokhara, has been destroyed and the entire population, numbering about 15,000 persons, were buried by a mountain slide, following the recent earthquake there.

RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE.

Karatagh is 100 miles south-east of Samarkand, in Russian Turkistan, where severe earthquake shocks occurred on October 21, causing a great deal of damage. At Samarkand only two women were killed by falling houses, though the population in alarm fled from their dwellings and camped out in the streets and other open spaces.

On October 21 the weather bureau at Washington announced that its instruments recorded an earthquake beginning at 11 o'clock the previous night and lasting until early in the morning of October 21. Its origin was believed to have been at a point west of Australia, in the southern Indian Ocean.

RECORDED IN TORONTO.

The same day London and Toronto, Ont., announced that prolonged earthquake shocks beginning at five o'clock

INDIAN FAMILY KILLED.

Father, Mother and Son Found Dead Near Raymond, Alberta.

A despatch from Lethbridge, Alta., says: An Indian, his wife and boy were found on Sunday by some children in the neighborhood of Fifteen-mile Lake. The children thought that the Indians were drunk, and did not go near. They told a boy named Taylor, who informed his father after going to the spot and finding the dead Indians. After seeing for himself Mr. Taylor went to Raymond and telephoned to the Mounted Police at Lethbridge. Coroner Rivers of Raymond was sent to the scene, and found the bodies covered with a cloth. There was every indication of murder. The man's head was blown off as with a shotgun. All of the bodies bore marks of violence. Superintendent Wilson of the Mounted Police says it is certainly a case of murder, but further than that will not say anything. An Indian who was camped near the murdered family on Saturday is suspected of the crime.

SEND OUT EMIGRANTS.

Bishop of London Would Pledge Canada From Motherland.

A despatch from London says: The Bishop of London, speaking at Fulham on Wednesday on the subject of "The Church and the Empire," said that what impressed him most on his recent tour was the wonderful loyalty of Canada—Canada, the granary of the world—and the vast possibilities of this great new nation which is bound to us by ties of blood and religion, which nothing ought to be able to break. "There is room," he said, "for a hundred millions in Canada. If we don't take the trouble we will lose our chance, and Canada will be filled by somebody else. We ought to be sending out from this overcrowded land more and more loyal Englishmen. Emigration is largely the cure of our ills, and it is a God-given cure both clergy and laity might give their brains to see it properly carried out."

ROGUES' GALLERY BURNED.

Buffalo Police Headquarters Destroyed by Fire.

A despatch from Buffalo says: Police headquarters at the corner of Franklin street, the Terrace and West Seneca street, burned on Friday afternoon. Police records, the rogues' gallery, and many important documents, including the original copy of Leon Czolgosz's confession of the assassination of President McKinley, were destroyed. The fire was of incendiary origin. Two companies of firemen were caught in the collapse of the roof and cupola and eight men were seriously injured. None will die. Three attempts were made to fire the building on Friday.

REWARD OF \$1,000 OFFERED.

Amount to be Paid for Conviction of Incendiary.

A despatch from Toronto says: To the person who supplies information leading to the conviction of the incendiaries who have been operating in the Town of Blind River, in the District of Algoma, a reward of \$1,000 will be paid. The municipality has offered \$300 for evidence as to the outrages, and the Provincial Government has decided to provide a like sum.

33 DEAD ON INDIAN RAILROAD.

Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains Near Lahore.

A despatch from Lahore, India, says: In a collision here on Wednesday between a passenger and a freight train thirteen persons were killed and eleven injured.

CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE BURNED

Heavy Damage in Montreal on Thanksgiving Day.

A despatch from Montreal, Que., says: Thanksgiving Day was marked by a big fire in this city. Late on Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the examining warehouse of the Customs and before it was put under control heavy damage was done. The building, which is situated on McGill and Common streets, occupies nearly a whole block. Over \$100,000 worth of goods were stocked in the warehouse. The fire, which is supposed to have resulted from an incense combustion, originated in the department, on the top floor, and after a hard fight the firemen succeeded in mastering the flames, confining the fire to the top floor.

Being a public holiday, the warehouse was vacant, the only employee on duty being the watchman. While he was making his rounds shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon he noticed smoke coming from the quarter where the oil is kept. A general alarm was rung in and the whole brigade responded. The firemen had a hard fight in getting the fire under control and saving the building from total destruction. When they arrived smoke was pouring from the windows of the top floor, and the work of saving the building was attended with considerable risk.

Several members of the brigade were overcome by smoke, but nobody was seriously injured. It was after six o'clock before the fire was under control. The damage from the fire and water is estimated at \$30,000.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. N. Lanktree was in Toronto for a
few days.

Misses E. Watts and M. Parker spent
Thanksgiving in Peterboro.

Mrs. G. W. Airhart is spending this
week with friends at Foxboro.

Miss Helen Hayford of Toronto visited
friends in town during the week.

Mrs. C. E. Parker and son spent Thank-
sgiving with her parents in Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery spent Thank-
sgiving day in Lakefield with Mr. J. M.
Bygott.

Miss Laura Stothers, of Ottawa, spent a
few days with her sister, Miss M. E.
Stothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiggins of Belle-
ville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Alfred
McCutcheon.

Mr. Byrne Black and Miss B. McCabe of
Napane spent Thanksgiving with the
former's relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Kerr and little daughter,
Elsie, of Belleville are spending a few days
with Mrs. Alfred McCutcheon.

Miss Winnie Hoard and Mr. Walter
Roberts of Toronto, were guests at the
former's home here during the week.

Dr. Sprague was in Peterboro several days
during the past week, attending the funeral
of his father, the late Norstrand Sprague.

Mr. Ernest B. Morton left on Tuesday
morning for Souris, Man., where he will
be in charge of a drug store. We wish
him all success in the western province.

Address and Presentation

A very pleasant event took place last
Friday evening at the home of Mr. Jas.
McCreary, Poucher's Mills, where a
number of friends gathered to bid Miss
Lottie Anderson farewell before her re-
moval to Carnduff, Sask. The follow-
ing address was presented:

MISS LOTTIE ANDERSON.—We, a few of
your many friends, including a number
with whom you played as children togeth-
er in the Public School, have taken this
opportunity of bidding you good-bye, and
expressing to you our good will and best
wishes for your future success in your
western home. It is one of the hard
things in life to say farewell to those
whom we have learned to love, but we
feel sure that your purpose in leaving for
the west is a good one, and we predict for
you a bright future and many friends in
whomever land you lot may be cast.

As a slight token to you respect and es-
teem we ask you to accept this little con-
tribution, not for its intrinsic value, but
because we have desired in some tangible
way to show you the place you have gained
in our hearts. We trust that you may have
a pleasant journey, that your stay in
a strange land may be as that you have
anticipated, and more, and that whether
or not we may ever gather again as we
have gathered here to-night that we may
be spared in the kind providence of God
for a long life of service, and that we may
join in a far larger gathering where we
shall never say good-bye.

Signed on behalf of your friends present,
MAUD CLARK,
DELLA SHERMAN.

Mainfield, Nov. 1, 1907.

Miss Maud Clark read the address
and Miss Della Sherman made the presen-
tation. Miss Anderson made a brief
reply, thanking all those who had con-
tributed.

A new movement is under way among
the postmasters of Ontario. They have
formed an organization known as the
Ontario Postmasters' Association. The
new Association has for its object the
betterment of the postmasters financially
and to have a medium through which
they can work together to better the
operation of the offices under their
charge. Mr. James Murphy, postmas-
ter at Tweed, has been appointed Sec-
retary for the organization in the County
of Hastings, and he is doing every-
thing possible to get the postmasters
throughout Hastings to take an active
interest in the new movement and
make it as strong as possible.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mail-
ed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Ra-
cine, Wis. These tests are proving to the
people—without a penny's cost—the great
value of this scientific prescription known
to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's
Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers: Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
35 cents. Matter set in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers:—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains called at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST.
Mail & Ex. 6:14 a.m. Passenger, 10:17 a.m.
Passenger, 6:42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3:45 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1907.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A moving picture entertainment is
advertised for this (Thursday) evening in
the opera house.

Why the rush for WARD'S Clothing?
Next Sunday morning in the Meth-
odist Church the Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper will be administered at the
close of the preaching service.

The world-famed entertainers, Miss
Nannie Strachan, Mr. Gavin Spence and
Miss Margaret G. Strachan will appear in
the Opera House on Tuesday evening,
Nov. 19th. Remember the date.

The annual Thanksgiving day will
be observed at Wellman's Methodist
Church on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Ser-
mons morning and evening by Rev. C.
E. Cragg, B.D., of Foxboro.

The quarterly communion service
will be held in the Methodist church on
Sunday morning, being postponed from
last Sunday. The monthly song ser-
vice will be given in the evening.

Everybody wants to be "WARD" clad.

Special music will be contributed at
the service in the Methodist Church
next Sunday evening. In addition to
the music by the choir, solos will be
sung by Misses Molly Parker and May
Currie.

Rev. F. A. Robinson completed one
year of service at St. Andrew's last
Sunday. Next Sunday night Mr. Rob-
inson is to preach a sermon appropriate
to the occasion. Miss Conley will sing
a solo.

I will have Portland Cement on hand
Friday or Saturday. L. MEIKLEJOHN.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church
will hold an open meeting on Friday
(tomorrow) evening. A good program
will be given and refreshments served
during the evening. All are welcome.
Silver collection at the door.

Ladies' cloth and fur-lined Coats at
WARD'S.

A noticeable improvement in St. An-
drew's church is the introduction of
eight new "Angle" lamps. The light
is much more evenly distributed than
formerly, and the lamps themselves are
an ornament to the interior.

One car British Columbia red cedar
Shingles just arrived, best quality, will be
sold cheap. L. MEIKLEJOHN.

The cheese board on Tuesday was the
last of the season. There were 543
boxes offered, and all were sold at 12c.
The buyers were M. Bird 238, and Jas.
Whitton 310. On motion the board
adjourned until the first Tuesday in
May, 1908.

You'll make your way if you are WARD
clad.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in
this village, and also in other places, as
noticed in our exchanges. This is well,
as it is time that the foolish pranks of
centuries past should give place to more
sensible methods of spending what
should be a pleasant social evening.

FOUND.—A sum of money in the vil-
lage of Stirling. Lost by a man receiving
pay by giving accurate description and paying
expenses. Enquire at the Post Office.

The local Presbyterians are to retain
the services of Miss Edith Conley as
soloist, for a time at least. A few in-
terested friends were determined that
Miss Conley's splendid vocal talents
should not remain unused, and she has
consented to accept the position offered.

We again call attention to the meet-
ing to be held in the interest of the
Bible Society in the Presbyterian
church in this village on Monday even-
ing next, Nov. 11th. Ev. D. S. Houck,
of Bloomfield, will address the meeting,
and the local clerics have also been in-
vited to speak. The public generally
are invited to attend.

The ladies of St. John's Church, Stirling,
intend holding a house social at the Rec-
tory on the evening of Friday, Nov. 22nd.
Refreshments will be served by the ladies
free of charge. Fancy articles for Xmas
gifts will be sold. Also Neapolitan ice
cream, flowers and candles. A special fea-
ture will be a table of home-made deli-
cacies. A musical program. Silver col-
lection at the door.

The matter of street lighting may yet
adjust itself. Three citizens at least
are keeping lamps lighted each night out-
side their own residences, and until the
village council feels justified in taking
steps to properly light the streets we
commend the plan already adopted by
those mentioned to others of our readers.

B. C. Hubbell, Marmora, has on a great
sale. Last week he made shipments of
Havelock, Stirling and Madoc. In one
four Wilton Hug Parlor Suits were sold.
This is the kind on exhibition in his win-
dow, to be given away on 24th December.
Send or call for quotations. Furniture de-
livered anywhere free. Sugar, 25 lbs.
choice yellow or 25 granulated for \$1.00.

The Central Ontario Plowmen's Asso-
ciation were unfortunate this year in
the choice of a day for their annual
plowing match. The match was to take
place yesterday on the farm of Mr.
Michael Shea, on the Frankford road;
but rain commenced early in the morn-
ing, and continued without intermission
all day, it being one of the worst storms
of the season.

St. Andrew's Church was well filled
on Friday night to listen to the musical
entertainment given by the choir. The
song service entitled "Christie's Old
Organ" was the representation by pic-
tures, story and music of the life of an
old organ grinder in the world's great-
est city. His change acquaintance with a
little orphan boy brings about many
interesting and pathetic incidents. An
additional attraction was two illustrated
songs by Miss Conley, given in her
usual attractive and capable manner.
Miss Bessie Ward and Miss Hume acted
as accompanists and filled their posi-
tions admirably. A free-will offering
was taken at the door, and amounted to
\$18.02.

Cash paid for Dried Apples at the Evap-
orator, Stirling. O. VANDERVOORT.

Football Match

A large crowd witnessed the football
match on Thanksgiving day between
Marmora's hitherto unbeaten team and
the locals, and which resulted in a score
of 3 to 0 in favor of the latter. The
game was not as one-sided as the score
would indicate, but was closely con-
tended and football was played throughout.

Marmora has a good team, but the
combination and the grand rushes of
McComb and Kennedy, the local veterans,
proved too fast for their strong de-
fence.

Mr. Tom Butler acted as referee in a
very efficient manner.

Marmora has a good bunch of boys
and they spoke very highly of the man-
ner in which the locals found it a pleas-
ure to use them.

Dunlop, Grievies and McInroy played
a good game for the visitors, while
Whitty, McComb and Kennedy were
the local stars.

Village Council.

Council met on Monday evening last.
Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and adopted.

The following accounts were read
and ordered to be paid:

A. McCutcheon, for carbide and
telephone pole.....\$ 4.90

John McFee, web for cemetery..... 75

Geo. Richards, livery to Anson..... 2.50

R. Hermon, repairing culvert..... 2.00

B. Hoard, work on streets..... 16.80

R. B. Jones, plank and work on
streets..... 3.00

Jas. Conley, repairing bridge..... 1.50

B. Sine, work on foot bridge..... 3.25

C. G. Kingston, wood for Thurber
C. Green, work on streets..... 3.75

Wm. Bowen, work on streets..... 4.50

R. Fletcher, drawing gravel and
wood..... 8.75

Geo. Lagrow, goods to Thurber..... 17.55

Percy Green, stone..... 4.80

D. Burket, iron and work..... 3.50

The clerk presented a petition which
was received by him on Nov. 1st asking
the submission of a local option by-law
to the ratepayers. The petition was
signed by 110 electors.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by
Mr. Wright, that the clerk be instructed
to examine the petition, and see that
the necessary twenty-five per cent. of
the legally qualified voters' names are
on the petition.—Carried.

Mr. T. H. McKee was heard in refer-
ence to a drain in front of his lot on
Front street. The matter was laid over
until the Council could look into the
law concerning drainage.

On motion the Clerk was instructed
to procure the necessary forms for use
in making returns.

Council adjourned.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Eastern Ontario Conference of
the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be
held in Brockville, on January 17th,
18th and 19th next.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is a
society of laymen in the Anglican
Church, banded together for the sole
object of promoting the spread of
Christ's kingdom among men, especially
young men.

This society was started in Chicago
in 1883, and now has over 1100 Chapters
in the United States and 850 in Canada,
with numerous others in Great Britain,
New Zealand, the West Indies and
other countries.

At the general international Convention
held last month in Washington, there
were some 2000 delegates in attendance
from all parts of the world.

Brockville members are working hard
to ensure the success of the gathering
there in January. A splendid pro-
gramme has been arranged, containing
the names of the Bishops of Ontario
and Chicago, Dean DuMoulin of Cleve-
land, Dean Farthing of Kingston,
Messrs. Hubert Carleton of Boston, Dr.
Wilson of Canton, N.Y., N. F. David-
son and F. W. Thomas of Toronto, and
other prominent clergy and laymen
of the Canadian Church.

A large number of members and vis-
itors are expected from eastern Ontario
and New York state, as reduced rates
will be given on all railways and Brock-
ville is so easily reached from every
direction, and is famous for its hospital-
ity.

Butter from Whey

Until this year the butter fat not
utilized in the making of cheese has
gone to waste, and, incidentally, has
contributed largely to the odorous whey
that emanates from these factories.

Now, however, a few enterprising
cheese men have poured the whey into a
separator, extracted the fat and made
therefrom, such excellent butter
that samples have taken prizes at the
fall fairs from farm dairies, and in cer-
tain cases, from creameries.

One man writes to the Ontario Agri-
cultural Department that he has realized
\$1,500 on this whey butter this year,
and that in the last few years fully \$10,
000 has gone into the swamp near his
factory in discarded whey.

"This whey butter will add thou-
sands of dollars every year to the dairy
products of Ontario," he concludes, "as
this year's experiment will be the rule
and not the exception in a year or two."

The November Woman's Home Companion

The opening chapters of a new novel,
"Though Life Us Do Part," by Eliza-
beth Stuart Phelps, is the feature of the
WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for Novem-
ber. The announcement of a new story
by the author of "A Singular Life" is
always agreeable, and this new novel
gives promise of being one of Mrs.
Ward's best.

Under the title of "Do You Know
Your Grocer?" the editor makes some
very telling comments on grocery con-
ditions throughout the country, that
every housewife will read with interest.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, one of the
editors of WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION,
contributes a charming talk on
"Thanksgiving—Then and Now." and
Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson completes
her series of three articles on "The
Woman in Business." The other edi-
tors, Grace Margaret Gould, Margaret
E. Sangster, Dan Beard and Fannie
Merritt Farmer, contribute especially
interesting departments. There is splen-
did fiction by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins,
Mrs. C. N. Williamson, Herbert D.
Ward and others.

At the County Judges Criminal Court
in Belleville on Tuesday last Ephraim
Cooper, residing near Marmora, was
charged with attempting to shoot his
brother-in-law and neighbor, William
Walker. Fortunately the weapon failed
to go off, or it would probably have been
a charge of murder instead. After hear-
ing the evidence Judge Deroche sen-
tenced Cooper to one year at hard labor
in the Central Prison.

The official returns for East Northum-
berland give Mr. C. L. Owen a majority
of 242. In the previous election the late
Mr. Cochrane had a majority of 206.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Benjamin Simpson of Belle-
ville, was fatally burned on Saturday
afternoon by her dress taking fire from
the stove while her mother was out after
a pail of water.

Auction Sales

FRIDAY, NOV. 15.—On south half of lot
26 in the 9th concession of Sidney, the farm
stock and implements belonging to Mrs.
Darius Green. Sale at 12.30 o'clock. Wm.
Rodgers, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20.—On lot 9, con. 6,
Rawdon, the farm stock and implements
belonging to Mr. Edmund Caverley. Sale
to commence at one o'clock. Wm. Rod-
gers, auctioneer.

Deaths.

WILLIAMS.—In Stirling, on Oct. 30th, Ma-
garet Williams, widow of the late George
Williams, aged 80 years.

RICHARDSON.—In Sidney, on October 31st,
Father Perry Richardson, widow of the late
Joshua Richardson, aged 80 years, 1 month
and 21 days.

Spring Brook Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Spring Brook
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory, on Saturday, Nov.
30th, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for
the purpose of paying dividends, letting
milk routes and any other business in con-
nection with the factory.

T. J. THOMPSON,
President.

Blacksmith Shop

And Tools for sale or to let in Stirling.
For particulars apply to
A. H. KERR,
P.O. Box 333, Belleville, Ont.

Farm for Sale

Lot 16 in the 7th con. of Rawdon, con-
taining 200 acres. About 110 acres under
cultivation, about 12 acres of wood land,
and the remainder pasture. About eleven
acres of orchard, the greater part young
trees. Good brick house and outbuildings.
Three good wells close to buildings. For
terms and further particulars apply to
W. S. DRACUP,
Wellman's Corners.

WANTED

A reliable Agent for Stirling
And surrounding country, to sell our
FAMOUS PEEPLES APPLE TREES
on sight. Also a general line of Fruit
and Ornamental Trees, including other val-
uable specialties.

Good pay weekly, outfit free, exclusive
territory.

Write now to
PELHAM NURSERY CO.,
Growers of high grade Nursery stock,
Toronto, Ont.

N.B.—Special terms to suit Agents
working part time.

Farm For Sale

or to Let

The northwest quarter of lot No. 12, in
the 7th con. of the township of Murray,
comprising fifty acres. There are on the
premises a good house and good barn,
and the place is well watered. Close to church
and school. For terms and further par-
ticulars apply to
SAMUEL ORR,
Frankford.

Or H. L. BOLDRICK, Barrister, Stirling.

HOLDEN'S NEW STORE

Everything is moving in our new
Store and we are now more than
pleased with results since we
moved. This week we would
draw your attention to—

Maple Syrup by the gallon and in
quart tins.

Corn Syrup, in 25c, 50c, \$1.00 pails.

Pineapple, special, at 10 cts. per tin.

Raisins, fresh fruit, 3 lbs. for 25 cts.

Currants, fresh fruit, 3 lbs. for 25 cts.

We are still offering

SPECIAL PRICES

IN CROCKERY

which should attract bargain hunters.

S. HOLDEN,
Groceries, Crockery, Flour, Feed, etc.

Stirling's Cash Store

The one price to all—all the time

LADIES' NEW FALL BLOUSES

We have just opened a complete line of Blouses, and
have them displayed on our centre tables. Prices
ranging up to.....\$1.75

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

A complete assortment, and we guarantee prices the
lowest for quality of goods. Also MISSES' and
LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Fleece-lined in ribbed wool, plain Scotch wool, from
.....50 cts. to \$1.75 per garment.

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS

Extra value, from.....75 cts. to \$2.50 per garment.

NEW FALL COATS AND SKIRTS

Buy a
RODGERS GARMENT

They have no equal. The most stylish
and up-to-date. Every garment
guaranteed.

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS

In Fancy Tweeds—Greys, Blacks and
Navys.

NEW FURS NEW FURS

In Ruffs, Stoles and Muffs.

G. W. ANDERSON.

A MAN'S REVENGE;

OR, THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

CHAPTER VII.

At that precise moment the Ellen of Duncan Sinclair's thoughts was looking coolly up into a young man's earnest face. She stood at the open window of a room, in a house on the right side of the park, and the clustering sycamores on the balcony were not more fresh-looking, more brilliant in their coloring, than her beautiful, sparkling face.

"How strange that you also should be looking here to-day," she had just said in the sweetest of voices, with that upward glance that had driven more than one youth mad with love for her.

"Strange?" ejaculated her companion, "divine, most providential, Riviere. I little expected such a pleasure."

She laughed. The rich color in her cheeks deepened.

"What a trifle!" she exclaimed, stretching out her hand and picking a rose-leaf, which she laid caressingly against her cheek. The flower seemed to pale instantly. Lord St. Aubin smiled.

"Even the flowers acknowledge your supremacy!" he murmured. "Against your cheek that one grows white. Your complexion is an envy to the women of London."

"Oh, a truce to your flattery, my lord," called the girl mockingly, tossing her dusky head. "Tell me what you have been doing since we last met."

"And parted at four this morning, wasn't it? Such an age ago! But that hall was certainly the nicest of the season. At least, I thought so," he added with emphasis.

"Why?" asked Ellen, plucking the petals of the flower with that most cruel insouciance with which women so often employ their fingers to hide their feelings.

"Can you ask? Because you were kind to an old friend; because your Duncan was not there. That is why, fair queen."

"You must not speak like that," she exclaimed, reprovingly, though a mischievous smile twitched the corners of her full red lips. "You forget that Duncan Sinclair is my fiancé, my future husband."

He drew back with ostentatious horror.

"Fog! Never! The memory of that is with me night and day. Ellen, why were you so cruel as to take him and leave me inconsolable?"

She sighed.

"Are you inconsolable? You hide it well. And, really, now, such questions rather cut of me. Duncan is a dear fellow, and well, I need not explain—I chose him. Vella!"

"Yes, of course. But isn't he rather remiss? Where is he now, in the middle of the gayest season we have had for years? He should be with you, by your side continually, as though you were claiming proudly: 'This is my future bride. Look at her, ye jealous males; mark her peerlessness! She is mine, mine! Ah, how happily would I act that role!'"

"Lord St. Aubin, I'm surprised at you!"

"Lord St. Aubin! It used to be Jim, plain Jim!" he ejaculated sadly.

"Well, Jim then, dear Jim, don't be so sarcastic. I was saying that Duncan hails London. It makes him ill. He's stood each other so perfectly. That is why I do not mind his going; why I content without his continual presence."

"But how can he do it? Those lips—Ellen! How can he forget them? Even now it is not too late to say: 'Jim, dear Jim, I love you. I will be yours.' Can you not? Surely no lukewarm lover is worthy of you. I love you; I can give you eternal worship. Ellen, you must see it; you must be mine. Forget that absurd engagement, my own darling!"

With a quick glance behind him into the empty room, he moved nearer to her and put his arm round her shoulders.

"Ellen, I alone love you. I alone can make you happy. Come to me!" he murmured, drawing her closer to him, his face ablaze with passion.

Then, as she began to speak and put out her hands to push him off, he seized her to him and crushed her lips with his passionate kisses.

She struggled wildly in his embrace, but he was big and strong, and more than a match for her. It seemed a year before he released her and met her indignant eyes with an exultant smile.

"How dare you!" she gasped, putting her hands to her disordered hair. "Have you no respect for me? I will never speak to you again."

He looked humble. The smile vanished from his face.

"I love you, Ellen! Can you punish me for that? I was mad, I know. But I love you. . . . Of course you will speak to me. Have we not been friends for years? Send for your Duncan, if I may not speak to you. I swear I shall do this again, if you."

"It is foolish of you, and wrong," she said in a low voice, the anger dying out of her face. "And you are so sure of your friendship to stand in awe of me, and a repetition of this will be the death of our intimacy. Remember that."

"Then I am forgiven?"

"This time, yes. But suppose Adele had come in and seen you. What would she have said? She is his sister, and would never forgive me for being disloyal to him, for she would blame me. She would not pause to think that you are as strong as a vice, and resistless when roused."

She blushed as she spoke, and glanced at him from under her long curled lashes. The desire to seize her again rose strong within him, but, realizing that it would not be so easily overlooked, he restrained himself, saying—

"But why did you choose him, Ellen?"

"She made an impatient movement. 'Why? Because I love him. Yes, sir, I love him. That is my reason.'"

"I will not believe it. You fell in with a family wish. You accepted him for that alone. For you will love me some day. I do not dispute."

She counted her lips with an expression of dissent, the hot blood rushing to her brow; but a voice behind them recalled them both to their senses. Their hostess had appeared.

"Forgive me, Ellen, for leaving you so long. I had to interview some troublesome parish worker calling for funds. I knew you could amuse each other. It's a pity my other couple failed me. But you like these informal luncheons, and so do I."

Adele, the wife of Sir Charles Larkin and sister of Duncan Sinclair, was a small fair-haired woman, with a broad, cheerful face and dancing blue eyes. Most people dubbed her homely, but those who knew her well—that is to say, placed beneath the outer crust of good nature, strength and unselfish generosity.

So honest was she herself that she was the last to suspect another of evil doing. She saw nothing but boundless good in humanity.

Therefore Lord St. Aubin's embarrassment and Ellen's sudden nervousness revealed no guilty motives. Perhaps she noticed nothing peculiar in either of them, or, if she did, attributed it to her apparent lack of hospitality in leaving them so long alone.

Had she known what had really taken place, she would have been horrified. The rumor that Lord St. Aubin had for years admired Ellen had certainly reached her, but, since the girl had chosen Duncan, her cousin, in accordance with the wishes of the family, she at once dropped the subject. Adele believed entirely in the integrity of both her guests. Lord St. Aubin was a special friend of her husband's, and often lauded with them. Mere coincidence had brought him and Ellen there together. Besides, she knew that Ellen was madly in love with Duncan, whom, it must be confessed, she thought rather a casual lover.

"Have you heard from Duncan, Adele?" asked Ellen, smiling across the lunch table at her.

"Yes; only this morning I had a long letter. He seems to like the place he is in—St. Lawrence, an out-of-the-way fishing village. But, of course, you know that. He writes every day, I suppose."

Ellen blushed. She wished now that she had not broached the subject. Feeling Lord St. Aubin's keen eyes on her, she answered nonchalantly.

"Oh, dear no! We're not so demonstrative as that. Adele. Once a week, I write, and receive my answer. That is all!"

"Then you know nothing about the village he is in, nor that he has discovered Uncle Ralph living about a mile off, in a lonely place, about Sunbeam, the beautiful, highly educated girl who is the daughter of common people? She might be a Vere de Vere, he adds."

The color ebbed from Ellen's face. Lord St. Aubin alone noticed that. Sir Charles was too absent-minded to see anything, and Adele had not looked up as she spoke, or perhaps she might have realized that something was amiss.

"How strange!" murmured Ellen, with a poor attempt to smile. Then her eyes met Jim's in proud appeal.

He plunged heading into a description of the latest play of the day, adroitly keeping the ball of conversation on his side of the table. Ellen shut her mouth, but a few minutes later, he held the door open for her.

But whilst Adele chatted lightly about most things, pleasing to the feminine mind, Ellen's thoughts were with Duncan, the man she loved. A sudden wild jealousy against Sunbeam, the child of common parents, "who might be a Vere de Vere," had sprung up in her heart. For a moment she felt like a lioness about to shield her young. Duncan was her own woman should take him from her. She would win him after years of patience. She would not give him up.

"Ellen," said Lord St. Aubin, when they were alone again for a few minutes, "you will come to me yet. I love you! No village prodigy should take me from you!"

"Don't!" she moaned, dropping her eyes from his, anxious to hide the agony in them. I am his. Village prodigy or not, he is mine."

The man of the world smiled to himself. He prided himself on knowing Ellen better than she knew herself. Jim, his inner heart he was sure she loved him better than Duncan, and little did he doubt that a fount of passionate love the girl concealed for this neglected artist-cousin.

Ellen Riviere was rich. Her cousin Duncan was the squire of a midland village, and the owner of much land. But his purse was meagre and his place heavily mortgaged. Ellen's money had to alter all that, and bring back a reign of splendour to the dilapidated hall, since their childhood their names had been coupled by designing relatives. But Duncan, feeling that Ellen's compulsion "la grande passion" in his heart, had studiously avoided her, and only as the years went by and he met no woman that he could prefer to her, did he come to look upon the proposition with willing eyes. Finally, reading the girl's secret in her tell-tale face, and concluding that great love was not for him, he proposed, and their engagement was announced at the beginning of the season.

"Put on your hat, Sunbeam, and come with me," said Bill, rising from his table and pushing his chair back noisily. "Where are you going to take her?" asked his sister. "As it gets dark the sea feet will grow worse. You don't know the place enough to run risks in a mist."

"What's as bad as a London fog at night?" "I know my way like a cat. 'Sides, I know what I'm about. Don't you hurry. Gorn Sunbeam, and hurry up, or we shall be late. I've to meet some one at half past four, and you'll be sorry to miss 'em. I know."

The smile accompanying his words struck a chill into the girl's heart as she turned to the door. She knew when they would meet. Also that in a very short time her father would ask her what she had decided to do, and their equally strong wills would again come into contact for the second time that day. A shiver ran through her as she entered her little room. If only he would kill her! He had been so good to her that she did not like to thwart him, and yet what else could she do? Had not Mr. Sinclair said that one must defend one's honor at all costs? With a cry she flung herself on her knees in the ardor and prayed for help in the coming struggle.

The same fears had assailed her aunt. For in her brother's face she saw nothing but obstinate determination, and she trembled for the child she worshipped. She could not understand Bill's attitude.

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"I don't mean to be too hard on her. Bill, don't you give her a minute longer to decide? That education she's had wouldn't fit her for such ideas. You'll be patient, won't you, 'cos you love her."

He frowned.

"She must settle one thing or 'other to-night. I want some return for what I've done."

"But you won't frighten her, will you? You'll be patient? I wish you'd let me come, too, I might help her to give in."

"No, I don't want two of you. You've had your chance all day. I've let you alone a purpose. That wretchedness with 'laugh bein' 'ere I couldn't bring Dan as far. For all you know this gentleman ain't as innocent as he looks. We can't be too careful. Me an' Dan meet to-night to fix up plans. If she gives in, she'll be in them. If she doesn't, she'll be frightened enough to make her give in to-morrow."

"You don't mean Gentleman Dan to really marry her, then?" asked the woman, a gleam of hope in her eyes.

"That depends," he replied in a low voice. "I don't show all my 'and at once. I don't want you to catch me in a trap. Helly Green, I can tell you. Now shut up, 'ere she comes. And give over frettin'. I haven't kept her so long to suddenly get rid of her now she has more value than ever before. If she'd 'elp we might be millionaires in no time."

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"I am quite ready now, daddy," she said in her old bright voice, which brought a look of relief to her aunt's anxious face. "It will be quite like old times to go for a walk with you."

An expression of hesitation flashed across his face. Then, turning his eyes from her face, he slouched towards the door, saying over his shoulder:

"At any rate, we'll show these bloomin' villagers that you ain't ashamed of your ticket—leave man, eh? And pre-vious to that, then, can walk alongside such a fine set-up young woman as yourself. You might be a duchess if you play your cards right."

She smiled slightly. "I don't want to be anything but myself, Sunbeam, my little daughter," she replied, tucking her hand into his.

He glared at her incredulously, but drew himself up nevertheless with pride. For her sweet words were honey to him, and, for a moment, an overwhelming feeling of love for her possessed his little soul.

Helly had asked him to be patient with her. Of course he would be. Gentleman Dan was hard to circumvent, but even if Sunbeam refused to act as accomplice in their plans she would not really marry Dan. He would save her from that somehow. In a day or two he could allay her feelings, after the threat had worked the result he wanted. But, sure that she had decided to obey, he very much smiled to himself.

He little knew that her reassured manner was due to the decision she had made: to the peace that had seemed to come suddenly as she arose from her knees in her little room. She felt convinced that she had chosen the only right way the world and her own heart could approve. A decision that meant that her body must suffer to keep her soul pure and intact. Gentleman Dan was preferable to sin, terrible though he seemed, and at the last minute her father could not force her into such a fatal marriage. Though she did not rely on that thought. God as he had always been to her she knew that, as he said, he would be "terrible when roused."

He had a right to go with her, as he wished. She might refuse to marry Dan, but he could still force her to that. He knew that she would never betray him by making a scene.

"Nevertheless I shall have strength," she murmured, as she walked silently along the steep road leading from the village to the town of Olney, five miles ahead. "And he loves me still too much to be really unkind."

Once thoughts flew to Duncan Sinclair. He had promised help. If the worst came to the worst, she could go to him and remind him of his promise. The sea fret deepened as they walked. It hung like a grey pall over land and sea. A thin drizzling rain began to fall. Darkness crept up from the distant hills. The road seemed quite forsaken.

(To be continued.)

THE RAG BAG.

There are 500 ways to cook eggs. The Chinese like fried wauwau. Certain Parisian decadents drink petroleum.

A single crow destroys 700,000 insects a year.

A Vermont marble quarries are the best in the world.

Adulterated radishes now—they are dipped in aniline dye to give them a pink, fresh look.

In Tibet, in greeting a friend, it is polite to hold up the hand and stick out the tongue.

The perfume of the California rose is twenty per cent. stronger than that of any other rose in the world.

The melancholy always have dark eyes.

MANY WEDDINGS RESULT

SOCIAL CIRCLE INSTITUTIONS AT HAMPSHIRE, LONDON.

Not a Mere Match-Making Agency—But Many Happy Marriages Result.

Great success has attended the "social circles" for lonely people, instituted by the Rev. W. J. Gomersall and Mrs. Gomersall, at Hampshire, Charing Cross and Brixton, London, England.

To a representative of the London Daily News recently Mrs. Gomersall, the inspiring genius of the scheme, volunteered the information that the movement, since its origin some twelve months ago, has developed so that other centres are to be formed in Canonbury, London, and, later on, in Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool and other provincial cities.

"We object," continued the "hostess" of the Social Club at Stanley Gardens, Hampshire, "to our institution being described as a mere match-making agency. As my husband publicly declared, we do not make matrimonial bargains. We simply invite people to join the circle, and to take the consequences that may ensue, although we are quite willing, indeed, glad to encourage, friendships which may lead to marriage."

GRATEFUL LETTERS.

"Have the meetings here already led to such a result?" asked our representative.

"More than once. Here is, for instance, a letter recently received from one of our members. 'I must sincerely thank you,' he writes, 'for having brought about my meeting with Miss Jones. In whom I have found very fond of me, and I feel assured that she will make a loving, faithful and devoted wife. We have received not a few letters of that description, for people write us from all parts of the world—Vancouver, the Transvaal, and even China. A Celestial once sent his application for membership, with his subscription duly enclosed, in a humorous note, as follows: 'Me, no childie; me, no wife; me, no money; me want marry nice girlie.'"

"Another correspondent, gifted with a different kind of humor, also wrote to Mr. Gomersall, congratulating him on the enterprise, which he described as a real boon for lonely bachelors. 'And, no doubt,' he further commented, 'you are a lonely bachelor yourself. So I send you my mother-in-law. She is a dear old soul, and you might do worse than have a look at her.'"

Meetings of the Hampshire Social Circle are held every Friday evening at the headquarters in Stanley Gardens.

BEST EVER WRITTEN.

PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN EASILY MIX AT HOME.

Said to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Afflictions—Shake Simple Ingredients Well in Bottle.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime: One ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A prominent physician is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from any druggist, even in the smaller towns.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

PLEGGED NOT TO MARRY.

New Rule For Women Teachers Goes Into Force in England.

A regulation which will practically amount to an official discouragement of marriage among women teachers is to be issued by the Board of Education, says the London Mail.

It will insist that every member of the teaching profession who enters a training college, which receives State grants shall sign an undertaking not to withdraw until after a term of years.

In the case of men the time will be seven years, and in that of women five years. This undertaking will be in the nature of a legal bond, and for every twelve months which a teacher does not serve a penalty will be enforced. The penalty has not yet been finally settled, but will probably be £30.

It is felt that under the existing arrangement funds are often wasted upon the training of women teachers, many of whom leave their positions soon after becoming fully qualified in order to marry.

"The new regulations may keep girls away from the profession, but I do not imagine it will have a great effect in this direction," the head of a training centre said yesterday. "Teachers will have a little longer in which to save, that is all."

An educational expert stated that it is in the first five years of their lives as teachers that women are most likely to form an attachment. "After seven years," he declared, "a mistress hardly ever marries until she becomes the head of a school. The new rule is bound to mean that fewer girl teachers will marry."

TERMINAL A VERSATILE DOG.

One That Was Devoted to Snake Killing—Making Sure of a Fox.

Of all our dogs there is none so versatile in mind and body as the terrier. There is no service that a dog can do for us in sport or as a companion, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, that he is not capable of.

I knew one terrier in India who devoted herself to the dangerous and exciting sport of snake killing. Her method was to irritate the snake into attacking. She would dance around it. Then with incredible swiftness she darted at the reptile and gripped it close behind the head—a sharp bite and the snake was dead.

She was marvelously successful until on an unlucky day when one of her puppies was with her she found a snake; the puppy got in her way at the critical moment and the snake struck her. It was counteracted at once and a strong dose of whiskey administered. Apparently Nettle was quite well the next morning, but as she was playing with the puppy she suddenly turned head over heels and when we reached her she was dead.

A fox once went to ground in a narrow drain; two terriers were running with the pack. The first went in and unable to get up to the fox, caught hold of the brush, the only point he could reach.

The second terrier also went in, but could not, of course get far, so he caught hold of the first terrier's tail. Then came the whipper in and he stooped down, put in his arm and feeling the second terrier he caught hold of him and pulled him out.

There was considerable resistance, but at length, to the amusement of the field, the second terrier appeared holding tight to the tail of his predecessor, for in his turn was holding on to the brush of the fox.

If your terrier is to do his best for you in the field he must share your home, or if he lives in a kennel you must be often with him, but my experience is that the dogs that have been the best for work have been those that have lived with me day and night. A dog so studies your face that he learns to anticipate your wishes, almost to read your expression.

Moreover he picks up a good many words when he is always in the house, and I have generally found that there are some words which are so thrilling to them that they have to be spelled out to members of the family. The sound of them is too exciting for the small friends under the table or seated on their favorite chairs.

The terrier that lives in the house develops a vocabulary of his own and one I know well has three distinct tones.

With one he called his mistress when he was in trouble or wanted help; in another, respectfully impeding, he invited a trusted friend to take him out. If he wanted the servants he would put his head through the banisters of the kitchen staircase and bark sharply and imperiously.

Each tone was known and recognized, and I never knew him to deceive by using one in the place of the others.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S ROCKS.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irish Canadians.

Kerry Weekly reports a short potato crop in that district.

An 80-acre farm held under the church body at Cooladine was recently sold for \$7,500.

Dublin Gazette prints notice that Arthur and Jane Kirkpatrick are to sell their estates in the County of Kerry.

Derry Infirmary Committee has unanimously resolved to support "as far as practicable," Irish manufacturers.

Gorey, Wexford, has \$5,000 in hand to build a school for boys and girls in memory of the late Archbishop Furlong, P.P.

No cheap loaf in Belfast. Bakers just added a cent to the price of the 4lb. loaf, the second advance inside of three months.

The T. W. Edgeworth estate is being sold to its tenants on "terms as favorable as any gained recently in County Londonderry."

A bust of General Griffin, one of the most distinguished sons of the city of the violated treaty has been unveiled at Limerick.

Rev. P. Quinn P.P., is in the States raising funds for new schools in Connaught and a parochial house in Stewarstown, Tyrone.

Tenants have bought their holdings on the Greagh estate at Ballyhenock, on the basis of 19½ years rent for the freehold.

Omaha rural council is taking over the local markets and increasing their attractiveness by installing a coffee wagon on the premises.

An Arrick-on-Suir has been asked for a precept and definite reply to a request for an increase of salary, from the five medical officers of the union.

At a meeting in Jordanstown, County Meath, L. Ginnell, M.P., observed that "St. Anthony Macdonell was the most contemptible man in Ireland."

A fierce charge by one hundred police, lasting for over a quarter of an hour, was a feature of recent evictions on the West and Slack estates, Down, County Leitrim.

Quilly fishermen, who rescued the crew of the French ship, Leo XIII., which foundered on the Clare coast last week, will be recognized in Quilly in some practical manner.

Mullingar welcomed a member of one of its oldest families, Rev. Dr. Murray, R. C. bishop of Perth, Australia, who revisited the scenes of his youth after an absence of forty years.

A change in the policy of Nationalists for driving cattle off the grazing farm of a minor named Seale, was withdrawn at the Strabally Queen's County Petty Sessions in September.

A seven-year-old Irish boy, son of P. O'Neill, Main street, Keady, had portions of his lips eaten off and his cheeks and forehead badly injured. He was being saved a young girl from a large sheep dog.

City traders at Waterford are trying to join with traders in Duncannon and surrounding districts, to continue the steamers between Waterford and Duncannon. A shipping company has taken notice of the route.

The Hemphill property at Moylough, Killemaul, Tipperary, has been sold to its dozen tenants at a reduction of 30 per cent. on the previous price offered, and the landlord is reinstating the evicted tenant, Mr. Murphy.

In Kevé, but, she significantly added, her capacity still held good.

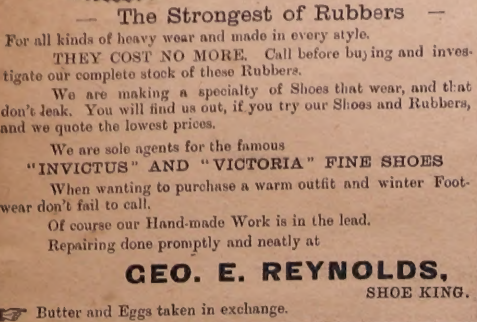
A girl who was good at making things, home, wrote that she was sure she would make a good little wife for a workman. Another maiden described her charms as "inclined to plumpness."

A twist to a representative of the Emerald Isle said she was everything that was required and was remarkable for her good looks. From Wales came a letter stating that the writer was holding a humble position, but she had a heart and was willing to comply with all Mr. Newbury's wishes, and would send on a character if necessary.

A young woman, who wrote for Mr. Newbury's address, said she felt sure that she could help him out of his difficulties, whilst, anxious, strong and healthy, but she wanted a friend.

A would-be bride said she was at college until a little while ago, and she warned the colonist that she was still full of fun and mischief as any girl who had just left school.

Another girl who asked to be introduced to the young man said she was not at all a "bad sort, very nice



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Japan has been forced to hand over her mail service in China to the Chinese post-office, China having refused to any longer allow Japan the use of the Imperial railways.

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old friend, his face crimsoning, "If that isn't a wallop! Say, d'ye mean to tell me that I'm going around trying to

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Bible Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stirling branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, and was attended by a much larger audience than on many previous occasions.

Dr. Bissonnette, the president of this branch, occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises introduced Rev. D. S. Houck, the agent of the Society, who gave a most interesting address.

After the address a collection was taken up amounting to \$5.65, in addition to which subscriptions were secured which totalled \$89.

The election of officers then took place and resulted in the old officers being re-elected, namely:

President—Dr. Bissonnette.
Vice-Presidents—All the resident ministers.

Secretary—James Currie.
Treasurer and Depositary—Miss Nora Reynolds.

The following persons were named with the officers to form the executive committee: Jas. Boldrick, L. Meiklejohn, T. G. Clute, E. T. Williams, Jas. Coulters, Robert Totton, Frank Williams and R. B. McMullen.

Moved by Mr. Boldrick, seconded by Mr. Meiklejohn, that the thanks of this meeting be given Miss Nora Reynolds for her care and efficiency in her office as treasurer. Carried.

The following collectors were appointed: Misses Kathleen Moore, Evelyn Labey, Jennie Westcott, Ida Spry, Jennie Stevens, Myrtle Eggleton, Charlotte Tulloch, Effie Kennedy.

The meeting then closed by Rev. W. H. Clarke pronouncing the benediction.

Prohibition in United States

Prohibition of the liquor traffic is rapidly gaining ground in the United States. At the elections held in several states last week large gains were made by the prohibition party, and many districts were added to the "dry" territory.

Throughout the United States the growth of the movement may be judged by the following table showing the number of persons living in "dry" territory at various times:

	Number.	P.C.
1870.....	3,500,000	9
1880.....	7,100,000	14
1890.....	11,300,000	13
1900.....	18,355,000	25
1907.....	40,000,000	50

These figures have been approved by competent authority and show that one-half of the people in the United States are now living under prohibition.

A Wise Bartender

(William Kent, in Collier's Magazine)

I sought a friend who kept much company, the man of white apron and busy towel who purveys drink to the thirsty, and I asked him if he were to be known by the company he kept. "If you mean the bunch I serve here, I should say not. This is business, and it ain't life. I'm paid to fill 'em up, and I flatter myself I know my business. But, if you notice, I don't drink. I see what it does to 'em, and so I cut it out. Yes, I get paid for bar-keeping, and I have to listen to their tired old stories, and have to hear how smart they are, and they tell me their troubles while I feed the worst troubles they have over this bar. Me be known by this maudlin bunch of slow suicides? I guess not. No; when times up I turn the cash register over to the night man and go home to my family and associate with decent people." And he wiped off the bar and deferentially inquired the desires of the next gentleman.

Harold

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid have arrived from the West. They intend to spend the winter here.

Mrs. W. K. Reid of Stirling is visiting at Mrs. C. Lloyd's.

The young people here are busy practicing for an entertainment. They intend to buy a school bell with the proceeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott spent Friday at Mr. John Jeff's.

Our cheese factory has closed for the season.

Mr. James McDonald is home for the winter.

Mr. Mackintosh visited our school on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Woodward is in a very serious condition. A few weeks ago she broke several ribs and has since contracted pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Reid are spending a few days in Belleville.

Mrs. James Bailey writes from Belleville that her mother is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Gunning, who is ill.

Mr. Wm. Gay of Niagara Falls is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey spent a few days of last week with friends at Queensboro.

The first snow came on Monday but did not last long.

Mr. Richard Bailey went to Point Ann last week and got a good supply of fish.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent out on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

Spring Brook.

Mr. Pat Tobin is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Zwick is attending Pearl Quackenbush, who is ill with pneumonia, and Mrs. Quackenbush who is ill with pleurisy.

The Carson show which was held here last week, after curing many of their various ills, left for Marmora.

Mr. R. W. Thompson is making butter in the Sine butter factory.

A clearing sale is being carried on at the store of P. Welch as he intends moving West.

The Spring Brook elevator was sold to R. W. Thompson, who expects to turn it into an evaporator.

The Women's Missionary tea was well attended. Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison of Madoc occupied the chair. The proceeds amounted to \$32.

Rev. Mr. Secombe preached a very effective sermon on Sunday, on "Seek ye first the kingdom."

We regret to learn of the death of Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Ford, formerly of this place, who left last spring for Swift Current, Sask.

Foxboro Notes

Dr. D. W. Faulkner has returned from Vancouver where he has been for several months.

The funeral of the late Wm. Ross took place on Sunday morning, service being held in the Methodist church. Deceased had been in Winnipeg for some time on business, where he died.

He leaves a widow and three sons, Alva, Algernon and William, and two daughters, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. McNider.

Mr. Ross had been for several years a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Benn, a student of Albert College, preached the funeral sermon, in the absence of the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Myers.

The Women's Institute held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Prentiss. After the business part of the programme was over their hostess served cake and ice cream, and the ladies spent a very enjoyable time. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Frederick.

The dinner in the Methodist church was a very enjoyable affair. The proceeds amounted to \$103, which was afterwards augmented by \$12, raised for a social on the following Thursday evening.

One of our popular young men, Mr. Floyd Ashley, was married on Wednesday to a young lady from Stoco. We wish them every happiness.

Chatterton Chips

(Received too late for last issue.)

A number of lads from the Sine neighborhood, west of here, started north on Thanksgiving day via C.O.R. The cause was an attack of "buck fever."

The potato crop is good and of excellent quality in this district, but they sell at 9c. and 8½ per bag, "alle samee."

And now the harvest for the cider mills is on.

The grist mill hangs fire, much to the disgust of the farmers.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly here. We don't celebrate much.

Mrs. S. P. Morden and Miss Helen McMullen were visiting in Toronto during Thanksgiving holidays. Miss I. Johnston accompanied them to Port Hope, where she visited friends.

Halloway

The Halloway cheese factory closed for the season on Nov. 2nd.

Mr. Adam Lloyd had the misfortune to have a runaway, in which his buggy was badly broken except the cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks have a baby boy in their home.

Miss Susie McMullen of Peterboro visited friends here on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Fred Sloan is renting his farm and intends having an auction sale soon.

Mr. R. B. McMullen returned from Tisdale, Sask., last week.

The revival meetings are still in progress and much good has been received by all who attend. Rev. J. E. Cragg has been untiring in his efforts to interest all.

Mr. Harford Faulkner is using gasoline power to grind grain and make cider, as the water course to the mill is not completed.

LAYMEN AND MISSION WORK

A Half Million Dollars for Missions

A representative gathering of Toronto business men on Saturday afternoon not only expressed the opinion that the Protestant Churches of that city should increase their contributions for home and foreign missionary purposes from about \$140,000 to \$500,000 a year, but they pledged themselves to see the thing done during the ensuing ecclesiastical year. This is said to be the biggest thing in missions ever attempted in this country, if not indeed on this continent.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the period of four (4) months ending November 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 16th day of December next.

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A Terrific Hurricane Sweeps Over Marseilles, France.

A despatch from Marseilles, France, says: A hurricane swept over this city on Friday night, causing immense damage to docks and other water front property. The gas works were flooded by the terrific downpour that accompanied the storm, and the city was plunged into darkness. A number of people were killed by collapsing houses, but in the confusion and the darkness it is impossible to determine the extent of the casualties.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white or red, 98c to 99c; No. 2 mixed, 98c; goose wheat, 99c to 1.00c. Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.07; No. 1 northern, \$1.05; No. 2, \$1.03. Barley—No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 82c; No. 3 extra, 80c. Oats—No. 2 white, 53c to 54c; outside, mixed, 53c outside. Rye—88c outside. Flour—No. 2 yellow, American, 69c; Toronto freight, No. 3 yellow, 69c. Buckwheat—70c outside. Bran—\$21 to \$21.50 in bulk outside; shorts, \$23 to \$23.50. Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, about \$3.90 bid, \$3.95 asked; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$6 to \$6.20; second patents, \$5.40 to \$5.60; strong bakers', \$5.30 to \$5.40.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market is very strong, but quotations are unchanged. Creamery prints . . . 28c to 30c do solids . . . 24c to 25c Dairy prints . . . 24c to 26c do solids . . . 22c to 24c Cheese—Steady at 13c and twins at 14c. Eggs—New laid rule firm at 30c; storage, 25c. Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 7c to 10c; hens, 5c to 7c; ducks, 7c to 9c; geese, 7c to 9c; turkeys, 12c to 14c. Potatoes—Ontario are firm at 75c to 80c in car lots on track. Beans—Steady at \$1.80 to \$1.90 for primes and \$1.90 to \$2 for hand-picked. Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per lb., and combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen. Bilef Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$17.50 to \$18.50 per ton in car lots on track here. Baled Straw—Firm at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11 1/2c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15c to 15 1/2c; heavy, 14 1/2c to 15c; backs, 16 1/2c to 17c; shoulders, 10 1/2c to 11c; rolls, 11c to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15 1/2c. Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked. Dressed Hogs—\$8.75 for lightweights and \$8.25 for heavies. Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 for barrels; mess, \$20 to \$21. Lard—Firm; lard, 12 1/2c; tubs, 12 1/2c; pails, 13c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—There are no new features in the local flour and feed markets. Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.30; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5.75 to \$6. straight rollers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; in bags \$2.60 to \$2.70; extras, \$2.05 to \$2.10. Ontario bran in bags, \$24 to \$25; shorts, in bags, \$25 to \$26; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$25 to \$27. Newly-laid eggs are quoted about 30c to 32c per dozen in case lots, while sales of selected stock were made at 26c to 27c; No. 1, 22c to 23c; seconds, 16 1/2c to 17c. The butter market is quiet. Quotations today in round lots quoted at 27 1/2c to 28c, according to quantity and district. Cheese prices show a wide range, and Quebec may be quoted at 11 1/2c to 12c. Townships, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; Ontario, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c for current receipts. Provisions—Barrels short-cut mess, \$22.50 to \$23; half barrels, \$11.75 to \$12.25; clear fat backs, \$23.50 to \$24.50; long-cut heavy mess, \$20.50 to \$21.50; half barrels do., \$10.50 to \$11.25; dry salt long clear bacon, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c.

AVERAGE THOUSAND A DAY

Rate of Immigration to Canada Since April Last.

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the first nine months of the present year ending September 31st the total immigration to Canada has been 236,608, an increase of 54,730 as compared with the corresponding nine months of 1906. The increase above is nearly double the total immigration for 1900, and for the nine months the immigration is nearly nine times the total immigration of that year. For the first six months of the present fiscal year, beginning with April, the total immigration has been 193,690, of which the number coming from the

United States was 35,092, and the number by ocean ports was 158,598. The total increase as compared with the corresponding months of last year is 45,930, or 31 per cent. The percentage of increase via ocean ports is 44. Immigration from the United States shows a decrease of 2,891, or 8 per cent. For September the immigration from the United States was nearly 4,000. The number of arrivals via ocean ports for the month was 15,204. Since the 1st of April last immigrants have been arriving in Canada at a rate averaging a little over one thousand per day.

GOVERNMENT FOREST RESERVES.

Many Square Miles Set Apart by the Western Provinces.

By the "Dominion Forest Reserves Act" of 1906, a number of tracts of wooded country throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were set aside as permanent forest reserves. Of these a number had previously been set aside by order-in-council; the areas of some were, however, lessened, while a few new ones were added. The total area now so reserved in the different provinces are as follows: Manitoba, 2,575 square miles; Saskatchewan, 740 square miles; Alberta, 186 square miles; British Columbia, 890 square miles.

In Manitoba there have been set apart six reserves. The largest of these is the Riding Mountain Forest Reserve, with an area of 1,535 square miles. A short distance to the north is the Duck Mountain Forest Reserve, comprising some 1,250 square miles; and to the northwest of this reserve is Porcupine Forest Reserve No. 1, with an area of nearly 325 square miles. West of Lake Manitoba is the Lake Manitoba Forest Reserve, the area of which is nearly 250 square miles. Part of the area covered by the Turtle Mountains is included in the Turtle Mountain Reserve, with an area of nearly 110 square miles. A part of the sand-hill country south-east of Brandon has also been set aside as a forest reserve, and within this extensive tract in forest planting has been done; the area of the Spruce-woods Forest Reserve, as it is called, is 110 square miles.

In Saskatchewan there are four reserves. Of these Porcupine Reserve No. 2, the largest, adjoins Porcupine Reserve No. 1; it has an area of 360 square miles. In the Moose Mountain district, north of Arcola, the Moose Mountain Forest Reserve, of some 100 square miles in area, has been created. The Beaver Hills Forest Reserve, in the Beaver Hills, west of Yorkton, covers two townships (Ranges 9 and 10, Township 20); area, 72 square miles. South-east of Prince Albert is "The Pines" Forest Reserve, covering 145 square miles.

In Alberta there are but three reserves. The largest is the Cooking Lake Forest Reserve, east of Edmonton; its area is 114 square miles. Right down in the south-east corner of the province, having the international boundary as its southern limit, is the western limit of the three miles east of the fifth Meridian township and a half of land has been formed into the Kootenay Lakes Forest Reserve. Another small reserve, the Cypress Hills Forest Reserve, consists of half a township (the south half of Township 8, Range 3, west of the fourth Meridian).

All the forest reserves in British Columbia are within the railway belt, i.e., the strip of country twenty miles on each side of the C. P. R., ceded by the province to the Dominion. These reserves are eight in number. The names and areas are as follows: Long Lake Forest Reserve, a short distance south-west of Kamloops, 190 square miles; Monte Hills Forest Reserve, a few miles east of the Long Lake reserve, area 106 square miles; Martin Mountain Forest Reserve, a small tract of 18 square miles lying just west of Boleyn River; Niskolith Forest Reserve, lying west of Lake Niskolith, with an area of about 125 square miles; Nanaimo Forest Reserve, an area of 140 square miles; the Tranquille Plateau, north-east of Kamloops Lake; Hat Creek Forest Reserve, around the headwaters of Hat Creek, with an area of 206 square miles; Donald Forest Reserve, adjoining the C. P. R. on the north and east sides for some distance on each side of Donald, 72 square miles in extent; and the Larch Hills Forest Reserve, lying between Salmon Arm and Mara Lake and having an area of about 25 square miles.

MAILS FOR FAR NORTH.

One Will Leave Edmonton for Fort McPherson Nov. 29.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Post-office Department announces that a mail for Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, and intermediate points, will leave Edmonton on Nov. 29. Another mail for points as far north as Fort Smith will be sent early in January, and a mail for Fort McMurray, Chipewyan, Smith and Resolution in February. By these mails letters only, each not exceeding one ounce in weight, will be taken. Preference will be given to registered letters, and afterwards to ordinary letters, according to the order of posting. The Mounted Police will take mail from Dawson by the overland route via Fort McPherson, for Herschel Island, starting out early in December. Two mails will also be sent to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay, via Mafeking, Manitoba.

GIRLS PLAYED FOOTBALL.

One of Them Got a Black Eye and Now Seeks Redress.

A despatch from Montreal says: In the Recorder's Court on Thursday a young man named Hugh Reid was tried on a charge of assault, preferred against him by three young lady friends. On Thanksgiving night these three dressed in male attire, blackened their faces, and started out for a frolic. Seeing Reid coming up a dark street they decided to make him believe they were holding him up. They grabbed him, but he did not catch on to the joke, and started defending himself with his fists, and gave one of the girls a black eye. The girls then started to explain who they were, but the damage was done. Reid pleaded not guilty to the charge. Reid admits that the girls were acquaintances of his, but claims that they did the hold-up business so well that he did not recognize them.

YOUNG GIRLS DISAPPOINTMENT.

Finances of Arthur Russell, Dead Near Cobalt, Said to Meet Him.

A despatch from Montreal says: Arthur Russell, the unfortunate man whose naked body was found near Cobalt, was well connected in Mayotte, England, and held a good position in the C. P. R. here owing to ill-health. His finances are now on the ocean to meet him.

KING AND KAISER MEET.

Emperor Wilhelm Welcomed to England by His Royal Uncle.

A despatch from London says: The German Emperor and Empress reached Windsor at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, having come by special train from Portsmouth. Their Majesties were met at the station by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria and the Duke of Connaught. The Prince of Wales had accompanied the German Imperial party from Portsmouth. The two monarchs and their wives cordially embraced on meeting, and the whole party proceeded in two carriages to Windsor Castle. The whole town turned out in honor of the occasion, and gave their German Majesties a hearty reception. The railroad station was profusely decorated, and the half-moon of the castle was brightly lit with many colored lights, while above the castle entrance flew an immense German Imperial flag. The whole route was lined with troops, and the royal carriages were guarded, front and rear, by detachments of household cavalry.

AN INCREASE OF \$73,725,729.

Total Trade of Canada for Twelve Months Shows Great Advance.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total trade of the Dominion for the twelve months ending with August was \$610,338,157, an increase of \$73,725,729 over the preceding twelve months. For the five months of the current fiscal year the import from Great Britain increased from \$23,754,396 to \$43,163,017, or by \$19,408,621, compared with same five months of 1906. The exports fell off by about one million dollars. Imports from the United States increased from \$83,500,000 to \$99,000,000, or about \$15,500,000 in all. Canada's total trade with Britain increased by nearly nine millions and with the United States over fourteen millions.

DISASTERS AHEAD.

Sunspots Are Now Twelve Times the Size of the Earth.

A despatch from Rome says: Signor Alfani, the celebrated seismologist and director of the Florence Observatory, fears that the sunspots, which he calculates to be twelve times the size of the earth, and which will reach the solar meridian in the middle of November, are liable to lend to violent magnetic disturbances, causing storms, floods, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. Signor Alfani's former predictions have been invariably realized.

CANADIAN APPLES LEAD.

Bringing Higher Price Than American in English Market.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A report to the Trade and Commerce Department from W. A. Mackinnon, agent at Bristol, shows that Canadian apples are commanding a higher price in the English market than the American product.

APPLE CROP IS SHORT.

The United States' Supply is a Scant 24,000,000 Barrels.

A despatch from New York says: The apple crop of the United States for 1907, as estimated by the American Agriculturist, is scant 24,000,000 barrels, materially short of last year, or a failure more marked when compared with 1905 and 1906. What is of greatest importance is the shortage in such commercial orchard sections as western New York, nearly all of Michigan and the entire south-west. There is what may be set down as an absolute failure in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. New York State has a good many apples, but they will be neglected, and for that matter the total is only about one-fourth of a full yield. Pennsylvania has had a fair crop, but New England has rather more apples than last year, due solely to the fact that Maine surprised its best friends by finally bringing to maturity a good crop.

FOUR DREADNOUGHTS NOW.

Battleship Superb Launched at Elswick Yards.

A despatch from Newcastle, England, says: The British battleship Superb, another improved Dreadnought, was launched at the Elswick yards here on Thursday. The Superb is a sister of the Bellerophon, which was launched on July 27, and of the Temeraire, which took the water on August 24. She was laid down at Elswick during the first week in February. The three new vessels are essentially replicas of the Dreadnought, and in outward appearance differ but little from her, though their lines have been somewhat altered as a result of experience gained at the Dreadnought's trials.

NATURALIZATION TOO EASY.

New Brunswick Judge Would First Examine Applicants.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: Judge Forbes, at County Court Wednesday morning, spoke strongly about the present loose system of allowing foreigners of all kinds to take out naturalization papers and become citizens without any inquiries into their general character, political views, and knowledge of the duties of citizenship. He said he was addressing the Minister of Justice on the subject, and if allowed would hereafter require all applicants for naturalization to appear personally before him and submit to such examination as he considered advisable.

The Medicine Hat Council has decided to mortgage the waterworks and gas plants in preference to selling debentures at this time of tight money.

The Dominion Coal Co. denies the report that they are bringing in 2,000 men—or any other number—from the old country to work in their collieries.

WAITING FOR EXPLOSION

Engineer Bound and Helpless in Hands of Burglars.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Surprised by four burglars who held guns at his head and then bound his hands behind his back and threw him under a table, Walter Wittmeyer, engineer of the Vancouver breweries, waited for the burglars to prepare to explode and blow him and the robbers to pieces, on Tuesday night. The night engineer was just turning water into the boiler after his lunch when four masked men covered him. They knocked him down, tied his hands behind his back and carried him to the

main office of the brewery, where he was thrown under a table. He watched the burglars prepare to blow the safe with nitro-glycerine, men-fully calculating that within a very few minutes the lack of water in the boilers of the plant would cause an explosion that would bring the building down about their ears. At the first attack on the safe with explosives the police arrived and opened fire on the gang, who escaped. The engineer rolled out to the boiler and was freed. He rushed to the engine-room, and was just in time to save the plant.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH.

Many London School Children Confined to Their Homes.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: An epidemic of itch has broken out among the school children of the city. Many cases are reported where children are confined to their homes, and the doctors state that they are finding new cases every day. The disease is believed by the doctors to have been brought here from Manitoba.

MILL AT SUDBURY BURNED.

Planting Factory and Lumber Yard Is Now a Heap of Ruins.

A despatch from Sudbury says: A serious fire broke out on Wednesday evening in the planing mill and lumber yard of the Evans Co., Limited, situated in the northern section of the town, and before it was got under control, shortly after nine o'clock, the entire structure, with the exception of the boiler-house and the offices, was a smouldering heap of ruins. The buildings in this district are almost entirely of wood, and as the wind blew brands freely among them it was feared for a time that the whole of the section might be destroyed. The brigade, however, succeeded in confining the flames to the mill property. The loss will aggregate \$50,000, with insurance of half that amount.

NO MERCY FOR THIS MAN.

Brutal Murderer of New Brunswick Will Surely be Hanged.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Sherring, barrister, of Moncton, was here on Wednesday to urge the commutation of the death sentence imposed upon Frank Collins, of Albert County, for the murder of Miss MacArthur, housekeeper to the Roman Catholic priest. The circumstances of the murder were most brutal, and it is understood the capital sentence will not be interfered with. The curious feature in this case is that Collins was convicted only on the third trial. At the first two trials the jury disagreed.

\$100,000 FIRE AT TORONTO.

A Repetition of the 1904 Holocaust Was Averted.

A despatch from Toronto says: A fire, which for a time threatened to develop into a repetition of the disastrous conflagration of April 19th, 1904, which wiped out nearly half of the downtown wholesale district, destroyed a wholesale house at 76 Bay Street on Saturday evening, inflicting a loss of \$100,000 or more on five wholesale and manufacturing firms. The fire broke out only a short distance from the spot in which the big fire got its start, and the fact that its progress was checked is due to good work by the brigade. The building is five stories in height, and is one of those which were built since the great fire of three years ago.

SHORT OF LABORERS.

Report of Work on Western Division of Grand Trunk Pacific.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The monthly report of progress in the Western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific shows that up to the end of October 205 miles of track had been laid from Winnipeg westward, of which 53 is on the Algoma Central from the lumber camps and either intentionally or by accident walked into the water before a number of spectators, who in vain endeavored to save him. The body is still in the water.

KILLED IN FAMILY FIGHT.

Wife and Stepson Said to Be Responsible for Death of Indian.

A despatch from Brantford says: Word was received in the city on Friday that Richard Battice, an Indian, living on Lot 1, Con. 3, of the Six Nations Reserve, about four miles from Fingersville, had met death at the hands of his wife and stepson. Battice sold a load of hay in Fingersville on Saturday last and upon returning home became involved in a quarrel with his wife and stepson named Fred Scott or Fred Taylor. They beat the old man unmercifully, breaking his arm and shoulder, blackening both eyes and fracturing the base of the skull, it is alleged. The County Crown Attorney of Brant County has ordered a thorough investigation, and it is expected the arrest of the suspected parties will follow.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Fight at Galtin Wedding in Winnipeg Claims Another Victim.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Another victim to the Galtin wedding fracas was added to the long list on Wednesday. Victor Stephen Yezinski, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, died in the General Hospital as a result of a blow on his head by an axe wielded by his brother-in-law, J. Belinski, at the wedding feast, a week ago. Belinski has been under arrest, charged with wounding with intent, and the indictment will now be changed to manslaughter or murder.

MYSTERY NEAR NORTH BAY.

Body of a Man Found in Barn Covered With Straw.

A despatch from North Bay says: Deep mystery surrounds the finding of a body covered by straw in a barn, about two miles north of here, on Friday morning. Every effort has been made to identify the dead man, but up to the present have been unsuccessful. Up to the present time the authorities have been unable to say whether it is murder or not.

FIRE CHIEF AGAIN ARRESTED.

He is Charged with Inciting Riots at Blind River.

A despatch from Blind River, Ont., says: Chief Raymond, of the Blind River Fire Department, was again arrested in connection with the incendiary fires, and at a hearing on Tuesday night, before Magistrate Williams, was remanded until next week. Three others, the Ouellette brothers, and one Doran, were also taken in charge in connection with the fires and will appear with Raymond.

GOOD OPENING IN JAPAN.

Meat Shipped in Cold Storage Would Have Ready Sale.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Alexander Maclean, Canada's trade commissioner in Japan, reports to the department the arrival of 60 head of fine registered pedigree cows, purchased in Canada by representatives of a leading importing firm. This firm says that a business could not be done in live cattle because of the tariff, but there ought to be a good trade in slaughtering and shipping in cold storage. Australia is doing a good business in that line.

WALKED INTO TAIL-RAKE.

Unknown Frenchman Meets Death at "Soo"—Accident or Suicide.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: An unknown Frenchman was discovered in the tail-race near the ship canal on Tuesday night. He came in on the Algoma Central from the lumber camps and either intentionally or by accident walked into the water before a number of spectators, who in vain endeavored to save him. The body is still in the water.

WILL RESTRICT EMIGRATION

Japan's Foreign Minister Says He Will Control It.

A despatch from Tokyo says: In an interview with the Associated Press on Thursday Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi said that the relations between Japan and the United States were as smooth and cordial as ever, and the cause of civilization as well as community of interest demanded the lasting peace and friendship of the two nations. Hayashi admitted that the immigration question was the most serious matter, and was uppermost in the public mind, but he was positive that it would be settled without friction. At ready if practically has been decided. The Japanese Government proposes to control immigration in such a manner as to benefit Japan and at the same time conform to the wishes of the American Government, and is taking most active steps in this direction. The Foreign Minister believes that Japan will be able to solve the question in this manner, and that the maintenance of the people of both countries. One thing certain is that the Japanese Government is not solicitous for the emigration of its people into any country.

ABILITY TO WORK AND PRAY

The Great Teacher Shows Us How He Solved Life's Secret

"There were many coming and going and they had no leisure so much as to eat," and after he had taken leave of them he departed into the mountain to pray."—Mark vi, 31, 46.

Prayer, in one of its speculations, pictures the immortal gods listening to the mortal music of the spheres. Is there such a thing as rhythm in human life? Can it be said to be music? In a word, can a man's character ring true, not false; rich, not thin; perfect, not cracked?

Every great life is made up of two characteristics—the power to work and the ability to rest. The life that is all work soon wears out and comes to nothing. The life that is all rest is weak, flabby and nervous, accomplishing nothing and really worth nothing. The important problem is how to combine the two.

To work with every fibre of our being, to throw our hearts into whatever tasks we have in hand, and then to rest, that our temporary cessation will be a relief to our souls, and will send us into the conflict with renewed hope and a more dauntless courage.

THIS WORK AND REST,

like telling with men and then retiring to be with God constitute the true rhythm of life. It brings out the best of our character, the subtlest of our music, and makes men and women immortal for good to their less gifted brethren. In this way truly do they make "undying music in the world."

We look at some people and wonder how they ever can be so contented, not only contented, but happy. To us it

seems as if they were walking along a Golgotha. Their environment, their pitiable surroundings, all, at least so it seems to us, combine to crush and numb every aspiration, every dream of achieving success.

The reason of their splendid courage is to be found in their ability to work and to pray; they know how to close the door on humanity and open it wide to Almighty God. This is their secret. This is what enables them to bear all the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. This is why they are patient in suffering, courageous in adversity, humble in the hour of victory.

NO MAN'S LIFE IS A BED OF ROSES. There come to all periods of storm and stress, when the heavens are as brass and the earth as iron, when disappointments, not singly, but as legions, overwhelm us. When our pet schemes, our darling plans, crumble, and like a child's house of blocks, fall crashing to the ground. It is then that we need strength. Our characters will show at such an hour whether they have won the divine rhythm about them—whether they will cut clear and sweet, or cracked and thin—whether we have the peace that passeth all understanding in our hearts or a poor, make-believe peace, which at first sign of conflict takes wings and flies away.

The great teacher in the words of the text shows us how he solved life's secret—how to sound forth the ideal music of humanity. Unselfish action, the result of prayer and with prayer necessary for further action.

REV. GEORGE DOWNING SPARKS.

tea or chocolate. The first two produce wrinkles and chocolate manures the fat, as does ginger or sugar. Salted butter is never allowed on her table or in the preparation of her dishes and frequent but very light meals is one of the means employed for the preservation of her looks.

Before rising she always eats a few paper thin slices of brown bread spread with sweet cream or new butter. It comes her first bit of fruit and a couple of coddled eggs eaten with dry biscuits.

The royal luncheon usually consists of a little delicate fish or chicken, one vegetable, a salad and more fruit. With her o'clock glass of milk the Queen eats as a rule a couple of little honey cakes, and she never eats the regular elaborate dinner saved to the rest of the royal family. Sandwiched in between the heavy meat courses come her little private dishes of tiny French oysters, grilled on toast, her celery stewed in white stock and her green salad garnished only with oil and salt. Perhaps the most comely sweet she ever eats is an apple baked with honey.

But before stopping into bed she always has a small meal of milk dashed with sherry and a biscuit or two, and the results of this regimen justify her saying that on diet and fresh air hang all the laurels of beauty. But in the process of taking fresh air Queen Alexandra sedulously avoids violent or exciting exercises.

Yachting and driving she enjoys, but she has never cycled, played golf or put a ball over a tennis net, and in her opinion persistent automobile driving the quickest means known for getting rid of a nice complexion and gaining 10,000 wrinkles. About once in a fortnight she goes for a run in her own car, but always for a brief spin of less than four miles. Then she is swathed like a Turkish woman in veils.

To motor she infinitely prefers swift and frequent walks with her dogs. As often as four times a day, in London or the country, she goes for a brisk run on foot, usually with her favorite Russian hound at her heels and a tiny Japanese spaniel under her arm.

Just outside the window of her sitting room at Buckingham Palace a handsome stone balcony juts. It is fitted with a small kiosk and roofed with a very wide eaves; it is open on three sides to admit all the air obtainable. Here the mistress reads and works as much as possible.

When the balcony boudoir is not in use she occupies a pretty little pavilion in the gardens, and in the coldest winter weather often sits in one or the other of her open air retreats with a big brass brazier full of charcoal beside her to take the edge of the chill off her hands and feet.

By dint of so much care and precaution the Queen manages to retain, or rather to disport a crowd awaiting her appearance, and to the people she is always a smiling, charmingly dressed creature whose conservative taste in sports and clothes is eminently satisfactory to them.

When the English talk of her they never fail to insist that she is the best dressed woman in Europe. Appreciating her people's confidence in her taste Alexandra spends royally on her wardrobe. To defray her dress account she gave out checks for \$30,000 a year, but this includes her purchases of jewels of which she is very fond, and her ceremonial robes, which must be enormously costly.

In a private capacity she has purchased lavishly of diamonds and pearls, and the ornaments she wears at a court function sometimes weigh as much as eight or ten pounds. The rule of her court is that she must never wear a costume twice in public, and as she makes, by the course of a season in London, as many as 150 or 200 public appearances, any woman can guess why from May until August, the sewing rooms at Buckingham Palace are humming with industry.

A French designer, ten sewing girls and expert fitters are then in possession of this section of the palace, for the Queen's wardrobe is not made in Paris. Put in England of English goods, and every day she goes through the work-rooms to advise, criticize, suggest and be fitted.

When once a gown is worn at a ball or on a drive or to a charity concert it is immediately returned to the work-rooms and pulled to pieces. Some parts may be saved and incorporated in another costume, but if it is made of stout cloth the pieces are rolled up and sent to various hospitals and asylums for transformation into comfortable clothes for deserving poor inmates. The richer satins, cloths, silk and velvet are sent to schools or to the Queen's indigent friends and pensioners.

If real lace has been used in the frock it is always preserved. The Queen's hats are never passed along. These, by the way, are made under her own roof.

The extent to which society interests itself in the Queen's dress was manifested last spring when Alexandra drove to the Ascot races wearing a white trimmed plumed hat. The next day no London paper failed to comment upon the fact that for years the Queen had always worn toques at the races.

Black and white, gray, mauve and gold and silver are the ones she prefers, and she never wears a color. Her jewels are the settings of her royal orders, and she wears no ornaments.

Underneath her photograph is taken she pulls off her gloves, for her hands she is frankly proud of. This pride in her hands is curiously enough the only trace of anything like vanity she has ever been known to show.

Famous as she has always been for her looks, she has no touch of the average common to beauties. This one of her husband's subjects discovered one day when on business he waited upon a royal personage at Buckingham Palace.

By a blunder on a lackey's part he was shown into a room through which the Queen usually passed on her way to her daughter's apartments. A burst of cold air from the Queen entered the salon simultaneously, and to the

visitor's huge embarrassment, for the first lady appeared, gowned in the plainest of morning frocks, minus jewelry and her famous curly brown hair, which she has worn for years. Before this man and stranger she seemed not a whit dismayed. Gray-haired and gentle, she was kindness itself and completely unassuming.

When he explained himself she accepted his apologies and then stood calmly in the fierce light that beamed from a springlike morning sky and talked of her grandson's progress at his studies with a sweet simplicity of manner that filled the intruder with profound admiration and increased enthusiasm for the flower of the monarchy of her reign, the clearness of her eyes and the redness of her lips, which he maintains, along with her lack of self-consciousness, would do credit to many a country girl of sixteen summers.

HOME.

SOME DAINTY DISHES.

Clear Tomato Soup.—Add one pint of water to a quart of stewed tomatoes, a small onion, a bay leaf, one-half teaspoon of celery salt, a tablespoon of salt, a dash of red pepper, and two tablespoons of butter; run through a sieve, return to the fire, and add three spoons of cornstarch moistened in water, serve hot with squares of bread or crackers.

Codfish Balls.—To one cup of potatoes add one-half cup of salt fish, one teaspoon of butter, one-half egg, and pepper to taste. Wash and shred fish into small pieces. Pare and quarter potatoes. Put potatoes and fish in stew pan; cover with boiling water and cook until potatoes are tender; drain, mash fine, add butter, seasoning, and beaten egg, and beat all together thoroughly. Shape into cakes and brown in hot pan.

Chili Chicken.—Boil a chicken until tender and chop fine. Wash and dry a cup of rice, put into a pot which contains a portion of melted lard and butter, and fry a few moments. Then add chopped tomatoes, onions, salt, and some pepper. When this is well blended add some of the broth in which it has been blended.

Ham Salad.—This salad may be prepared in one large dish or on individual plates. Prepare one quart mashed potatoes, one pint of ham, chopped fine; to this add one tablespoonful of chopped pickle and one hard-boiled egg, chopped fine. Place the hot mashed potatoes on crisp lettuce leaves; sprinkle over this the ham, and garnish with the whites of two hard-boiled eggs, cut in rings. Press through a sieve the yolks of the eggs; sprinkle this over all, and dress with French dressing.

Apple Omelet.—Peel and core ten large apples, stew with three ounces of sugar, three cloves, and a strip of lemon rind. Stir into the fruit two cups of butter, and, when nearly cold, add a well-beaten egg. Butter a deep pie-dish, scatter crumbs over, fill with the mixture, and cover with a layer of breadcrumbs. Bake for half an hour, and then serve turned out of the dish.

Harrison Potatoes.—Take some slices of cold meat and trim all nicely into the same shape and size. Sprinkle each piece with chopped parsley, pepper, and salt. Take as many thin slices of bacon or ham as there are slices of meat, and on to the bacon scatter a few drops of ketchup and anchovy sauce. Put the meat upon the bacon, roll together, and fasten with a skewer. Dip each roll into a good batter and fry in deep fat, to a golden color. Serve on a mound of nicely boiled rice with gravy poured round.

Stewed Fowl's Liver. Make a little sauce of butter, salt, and pepper for one person. Take a chicken's liver, place it in a small saucepan with a little butter and enough good stock to cook. Add a seasoning of salt, pepper, and a bay leaf. Stew gently for ten minutes. Drain and cut into small slices. Thicken the gravy with a dash of flour, a tablespoonful of sherry, ditto of ketchup, and a little butter. Stir the mixture till it boils, add some browning, then the shredded liver, and pour it on a square of buttered toast.

Recipe for Cooking Rice.—Put a cupful of rice that has been thoroughly washed in cold water into a saucepan and cover with five cupsful of fast-boiling water. Add salt, and boil fast for a quarter of an hour. Then put the saucepan, uncovered, into a moderate oven. Let the rice cook for an hour, and when the water has completely evaporated, and every grain of rice will be distinct and dry. Not a grain will stick to the bottom of the saucepan. Rice cooked in this way is quite an astonishment to those who have not tried it.

Popular Charlotte Russe.—One quart of sweet cream beaten stiff, one-half cup of pulverized sugar stirred into the beaten cream; vanilla flavoring to taste. Dissolve one-half a package of gelatin in as little cold water as possible, set on the stove and let come to a boil. Then let stand until partly cold and stir quickly into the beaten cream. Dip a mould into cold water and line with lady fingers, cookies, or sponge cake. Turn the cream into the mould and cover with ice to cool; should stand four or five hours before using. If in warm weather, when ready to serve, dip the mould in cold water for one hour, and the cream will turn out on a plate like jelly. This makes a good dessert, too, at a dinner or luncheon. The full recipe will make enough for eight people.

Butter Buns.—Scald one pint of milk, add white hot one-half cup of butter; when lukewarm add one yolk of egg, dissolved in a quarter cup of warm water; add one and a half cups of sifted flour, and one teaspoonful of salt. Knead the dough on a floured board, adding sufficient flour to make a soft dough; roll out in a good sized sheet, put on greased pans, far enough apart not to touch in baking, cover, and set in a warm place until very light. Brush tops with glaze of white of egg, two tablespoons of milk and sugar beaten

well together. Bake about thirty-five minutes.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

When using carbonate of soda for cakes always stir it into the milk, which should be tepid.

Never throw away old maiting, for it will be useful and thoroughly cleaned it can be laid under carpets and will preserve them.

When roasting a small turkey fasten a sheet of white paper, well buttered with the breast with small skewers. This will protect it from getting burnt and dry while the rest of the bird is cooking. Before putting milk into the saucepan pour it rapidly a few spoonfuls of water, just enough to cover the bottom of the pan, and it will never burn, how ever fierce the fire.

Lemons will keep fresh much longer if placed on a saucer under an inverted glass bowl or tumbler. In this manner they receive sufficient light, but not any air to dry them up.

After washing lace curtains lay a blanket on the floor in some empty room, spread the curtains on the blanket, stretching them carefully, and they will keep their place without any fastening until dried.

Reviver for Black Cloth.—The cloth should be rubbed with tea and water, and it will be restored to its proper brightness. But together for two hours half a pound of bruised galls, one pound of logwood, a quarter of a pound of green vitriol, and three quarts of water. Boil for half an hour, if possible, but if not, boil slowly for three or four hours. It is, perhaps, best to place the black cloth in a covered jar, and then in a saucepan of boiling water. Stir the contents of the jar from time to time, and add more milk if necessary.

A good way to clean oil paintings is to cut a brush in half, and rub them over gently with it. Constantly cut off the dirty outside of the potato, and wipe away any moisture on the painting with a soft rag. Work the potato carefully one way, and with even strokes.

There is a tendency amongst people of the present day to drink tea too often and to have it made too strong. For his good uses, but drinking tea too often debilitates the whole nervous system and stomach and gives rise to flatulence and palpitations and all the results of depressed and debilitated spirits.

To cure dandruff, insects and vermin destroy a brush, dip it in three equal parts of water, then with a brush apply boiling hot to every joint and crevice in the place where earwigs or other insects infest, brush all the joints and crevices of headsteds; keep it boiling while using. A strong boiling-hot tea of cayenne, used with a brush, is also a capital remedy.

It is occasionally possible in a bathroom-window or in one having an objectionable outlook to have an opaque pane. A pretty frosted effect can be readily produced at home at little cost. To a pint of stale ale add a handful of Epsom salts. Mix and apply with a good dry brush. This makes a hard finish that will remain indefinitely, and if desired may be removed by scrubbing at any time.

Down quilts and small feathers or down pillows which have become soiled can be washed at home, with very little trouble and expense. First choose a good day, for the drying of the quilt will require plenty of sunshine and a gentle wind. Use lukewarm water and one of the many pure soaps that are in the market just now, and avoid a washboard. It will not be of any help and it will certainly pull your quilt or pillow out of shape. Rub thoroughly with the soap, squeezing and patting with your hands as you might line woolen underwear. Rinse in two or three clear waters and hang up to dry in the sunlight. A dash of salt in the water will keep the colors from fading.

MODERN FAUST SOLD SALVATION.

Bartered Chances of Eternal Happiness for \$2.50.

A remarkable case in which the effects of medieval superstition and suggestion are curiously mingled, came under the notice of the doctors of the Rudolf's Hospital, in Vienna.

A Hungarian businessman named Weiss was recently admitted to the hospital suffering from an illusion which caused him continually to lament the loss of his salvation. It appears that some weeks before Weiss was sitting with friends in a coffee house in Pesth, when the conversation turned on religion and a future life.

Weiss declared that there was no such thing as a future life or salvation, and added: "I would sell my chance of salvation for \$2.50."

Just named Krauss accepted the offer on condition that the transaction was put in writing. A regular deed of sale conveying Weiss' salvation in the next world to Krauss was thereupon drawn up, executed by Weiss and duly witnessed. Krauss received the deed over the \$2.50 to Weiss, who boasted that it had been easily earned.

A fortnight later Weiss lost his wife, who was killed in a carriage accident. He regarded this accident as a sign of the Divine anger with his impious bargain, and the idea so preyed on his mind that his reason gave way, and he was taken to the hospital.

Prof. Obermayer, who had charge of the case, on hearing this story from the man's relatives, tried to try the effects of counter-suggestion, and advised Weiss' relatives to recover the deed of sale.

Krauss, however, declared that since he had bought the other man's salvation, he was bound to keep it, and he refused to give it up until \$200. Weiss was unable to pay this, but finally the chief rabbi of Pesth, to whom Weiss had been taken, induced Krauss to hand the deed back to the sick man on receipt of \$100.

The effect was most marked. Weiss, reassured as to the fate of his soul, immediately improved. A new doctor, who was called in which Krauss solemnly recovered the other man's salvation to him. This was witnessed by two doctors, and Weiss has now been discharged cured.

When a man gets religion he has to go to work and build up a new reputation.

A man's idea of sympathy is to look sad and put a girl's hand.

Babies would rather go to sleep than listen to some songs.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOV. 17.

Lesson VII. Gideon and His Three Hundred. Golden Text: Deut. 3, 22.

THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Based on the text of the Revised Version.

A Bird's-Eye View of the Period of Judges—The narrative of the book of Judges covers the period from the death of Joshua to the beginning of the struggle between Israel and the Philistines.

The narrative of Judges begins with an account of the capture by the Israelites of Jericho, Jericho, and other cities, or conquering the native inhabitants of the territory which had been a ward during the time of Joshua, according to the narrative, which is not entirely clear on this point. Scarcely, however, had Joshua died when the people forgot their pledge of loyalty to Jehovah and went after their idols. In punishment to overcome, the Lord permitted the enemies of Israel to invade the land. Then it is said that "the Lord raised up Judges, who saved them out of the hands of these that despised them." The first recorded invasion of the period was with the Canaanites in the territory of Zebulun, the deliverer being Gideon, a tribesman of Naphtali. (See 1, 1-23.)

About the same time the Midianites were pressing the Edomites up into the territory of Judah, from the southwest, and Othniel of Judah delivers his tribe from the invasion of the Edomites (3). The Moabites, like the Edomites, pressed by the Midianites (4), invade the territory of Israel from the west, and Ehud of Benjamin becomes the deliverer (5). Finally, the Midianites succeed in passing between the Moabites and the Ammonites, and penetrate into the heart of Israel, where they are defeated not far from Mount Gilboa, in the territory of Issachar, by Gideon, of Manasseh (6). The next victory is that of Jephthah, of Manasseh, over the Ammonites, east of the Jordan River (7). Then comes the conflict with the Philistines, in which Samson of Dan, is the hero of the Israelites (8). During the period of Samson the Philistines succeed in capturing the ark of the covenant and establish strong fortresses in different parts of Israel's territory. They are not defeated and driven out until the time of Saul (9, 10, 11), who becomes the first king over the united tribes.

Verse 9. The story of Gideon begins properly with the first verse of chapter 6. The Israelites have offended Jehovah, their deliverer, and he has permitted the Midianites to invade and plunder their territory for a period of seven years (6, 1-4). Then he sends a prophet to upbraid the people for their apostasy (6, 7-10), and calls Gideon to become the deliverer of his people (6, 11-32). Gideon's first act of valor is the slaying of the fifties of Baal (6, 33-35), and when the Midianites again overrun the land it is he who summons his countrymen to resist them (6, 33-35). At his earnest request Jehovah grants him a sign, an assurance of victory (6, 36-40). The number of warriors called out is not under three hundred, and is reduced to three hundred (7, 1-18). With this small band, as our lesson passage graphically relates, Gideon, by the help of Jehovah, puts to rout a much larger army of the enemy.

Into the camp—The camp of the Midianites in the valley of the Euphrates. The Hebrew, "boy," in this case, is an armor-bearer or attendant.

11. Unto the outermost part of the armed men—The outer guard, or picket line, of the enemy's camp.

12. Like locusts for multitude—we note that the locusts are not given, but are a simile, which the narrative uses like many other Old Testament writers frequently employs, here serves to heighten the impression of the number, and is intended to strengthen the moral lesson taught.

As the sand—The figure of the locusts, a common simile for very great numbers.

18. A man telling a dream unto his fellow—A Midianite relating a dream to his comrade.

A cake of barley bread—The Hebrew word translated "cake" is of uncertain meaning, though in all probability it has been correctly rendered in the English. We are to think of a round, flat, hard-baked cake, or loaf, rolling on edge like a wheel through the night.

It strikes a man as he sleeps—The text referred to is that of the man who is telling his dream, rather than that of the commander of the Midianite army.

14. Gideon the son of Joash—His name seems to have become known to the enemy, perhaps through his daring to destroy the altar of Baal.

15. He worshipped in homage to Jehovah, who had given the omen of victory.

16. Pitchers—Earthen jars, such as were in common use for carrying water.

17. The beginning of the middle watch—The Hebrews divided the night into three watches; the first watch, the middle watch, and the morning watch. (See 1, 1-23.)

18. The Roman custom of dividing the night into four watches was a vague expression. Matt. 14, 25; Mark 6, 48.

19. The three companies—The three companies were divided into different directions, with trumpets and blowing trumpets, they might well appear to the surprised Midianites to be a much greater host than they really were.

21. Put them to flight—Or, "fled"; the antecedent of the verb is not clear.

22. Every man's sword—Every man among the Midianites.

The host fled—The strategy of Gideon was entirely successful, and the slaying of the camp was complete.

As for us Philistines toward Zebulun—The Philistines were naturally led toward the southwest, turning halfway through the Jordan valley. Hebrews, ever, were intercepted by the Philistines (8, 23).

23. Pursued after Midian—Finally capturing the two chiefs, or commanders of the invading army, whom they put to death.

Queen's Secret of Youth

ALEXANDRA OF ENGLAND STILL A BEAUTY AT 63

Despite the facts that Queen Alexandra of England has celebrated her sixty-third birthday and that she has nine grandchildren she still retains her youthful beauty. How she contrives to keep Time at bay is what the feminine contingent in a crowd watching her drive by always asks, whether it be in London or Paris, Naples or Athens. For, barring a judicious and daintily intimate cosmetics, the Queen is not artificial looking.

Her face is the more surprising for the reason that court life is a foe to good looks. Royal ladies as a rule find so quickly that ten years of court life has about the same effect on a woman's beauty as two years at the washbowl.

wonder and admiration of cheering of Denmark to that of England Alexandra has seen numerous rivals in beauty forced by premature loss of loveliness to resign their claim. The Empresses of France and Austria were her contemporaries and their radiance and camellia perfection of feature all but threw her into the shade.

To-day, a forlorn old woman, Eugenie lives in retirement with not a vestige of her rare coloring and delicate contours left, and on the day on which poor Elizabeth of Austria walked down the quay at Geneva to the spot where the assassin waited for her, dagger in hand, no human being would have dreamed that she had once been the wonder and admiration of chattering crowds, as Alexandra remains to this hour.

In the last decade a dozen young women have come to thrones and never been able to challenge her right to supremacy. In one way or another their court careers have reduced them finally to a bony or an obese commonplace even.

Even that paragon of physical perfection the Empress of Russia has withered under the stress of maternal duties and the fears she endures every day. The address she has been called upon to bear, allied to the cruel strain of Russian court ceremonies, have aged and hardened her face till it resembles a tragic mask. High living and too little exercise have played the mischief with the Queen of Holland's charms and poor Marguerite, the Queen Mother of Italy into retirement.

But, as the years roll on, Alexandra keeps her figure and her freshness, her grace of movement, her smooth cheek, her round throat and full bright eyes, and at threescore and ten drives out with her husband looking very much like an athletic man.

And perhaps in a dozen years more the Queen of England will visibly change little for the very excellent reason that having the blessing of good health and a sense of the value of her looks she does everything in her power to protect herself from the ravages of time. Since she went to London a bride she has guarded her physical endowments with an intelligence that has had its reward.

Perhaps no woman in the world studies more carefully and observes more self-scrutinizingly the rules for beauty's preservation. No one, for example, in or about the court has ever seen the Queen lose her temper.

Undoubtedly, being the daughter of a pretty aristocratic, noble, old Queen Louise of Denmark, who ruled her household for more than fifty years with a rod of iron, she has a temper to display if she wishes to give it vent.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Pearl Demill and Miss Carrie Green
spent Thanksgiving at their homes in
Rawdon.

Mrs. Jos. Bull returned on Monday after
an absence of seven weeks spent with re-
latives and friends in Western Ontario.

Mrs. Annie Demill was visiting her re-
latives and friends in Rawdon last week,
and returned to Lakeside on Saturday.

Wedding Bells at Fuller

Notwithstanding the deep darkness
and falling rain, accompanied with the
dismal moaning of the night wind, the
lights from the illuminated residence
pierced the gloom and reveal the num-
erous carriages whose happy occupants
have come to attend the marriage of
Alice Maud, only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Lorenzo Burke, of Fuller, to Mr.
Benjamin Brough, of the same place.

The half-past seven, the time appointed
for the ceremony. Mrs. (Rev.) Ross
of West Huntingdon is seated at the
organ. Her fingers are moving along the
keys. Now from the half-inspired
instrument bursts forth in splendid
melody the grand wedding march.
There—the groom is standing beneath
a beautiful arch of evergreens with a
background of begonias and lilies and
artistically trimmed with white. Here
comes the little flower-girl, dressed in
white Swiss lawn, with trimmings of
lace and insertion and Dresden ribbons,
a wealth of brown curls falling about
her shoulders, carrying a basket of
white carnations, and the ring nicely
perched on the tips of her fingers. She
is a very pretty picture indeed. And
now the bride, tall, graceful and charm-
ing. She is leaning on the arm of her
father, who tenderly places her beside
the groom beneath the magnificent arch.

The rare grace and beauty of the bride
is enhanced by a gown of Pèrsian lawn
trimmed with lace insertion. She carries
a bouquet of white carnations
and mimosas, while the crowning feature
of her attire is a beautiful bird veil of
tulle, caught with white flowers.

There is a hush; the organ has ceased,
and the voice of Rev. G. E. Ross is
heard reading the marriage ceremony.
The happy couple are pronounced hus-
band and wife together, and this is fol-
lowed by the congratulations of an
hundred guests.

And now to the dining hall in splen-
did order. The illuminations, the decora-
tions of flowers, flags evergreens and
bunting would tend to arouse in the
dullest the spirit of patriotism, while
the sumptuous repast, served in true
Canadian style, would tempt the appe-
tite of King Edward himself. While
we are seated at the table we see flash-
ing on the finger of little Ruth Ross,
the flower girl, a beautiful gold ring,
the gift of the groom.

A look at the large and costly collec-
tion of gifts made to the bride will in-
dicate the esteem in which she is held,
not only in Fuller, but wherever she is
known. Congratulations and blessings
are showered upon the happy young
people as they leave for their new home.
We wish them long life, much happi-
ness, and great prosperity.—Cos.

Canadian apples are said to be bring-
ing in England much better prices than
those from the States.

In July last Michael Ryan and Al-
bert McKeown escaped from Whitchy
jail, where they were serving a sentence
for burglary in Ontario. On Monday
night Ryan was arrested at Belleville
on a charge of stealing a coat, and con-
fessed that he was one of the Whitchy
jail-breakers.

Tril Catarrh treatments are being mail-
ed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, It-
acon, Wis. These letters are proving to the
people—without a penny cost—the great
value of this scientific prescription known
to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's
Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

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der 25 cents each insertion; over three lines
70c. per line. Matter set in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Train calling at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 4:14 a.m. Passenger 10:17 a.m.
Passenger 8:45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8:45 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1907.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Next Sunday morning is to be a rally
day in St. Andrew's church, when the
congregation is to hear of some modern
excuses for not going to church.

You are invited to FRED WARD's store
to inspect the largest and best selection of
Suits in Stirling.

The Methodist Sunday School intend
giving an entertainment in the Opera
House on Christmas night, for which
preparations are already under way.

Dimna forgot the Scotch Concert Tues-
day night next. It's too late for the grandest
of them all, so they say.

A party of hunters from Hoard's Station
shot three bears and a fox, besides
several deer. Bears seem to have been
plentiful this season in the northern
part of the county.

Are you thinking about Furs? Good
Furs, we mean. You see FRED WARD's
stock it will be money saved.

The village Council are erecting a
gallery in the opera house with a seat-
ing capacity of one hundred. It will
be ready for use on the evening of Tues-
day next, for the Scotch Concert.

Ye canna afford tae miss the graun auid
Scotch sangs. Your freens will tell ye
whaur it's tae be.

The members of Stirling Lodge, I. O.
O. F., No. 289, are arranging to hold
their annual social on or about the 4th
of December. A full attendance of the
members is desirable for next Wednes-
day evening to discuss the pros and
cons.

Warm up in some of WARD's Under-
wear. All grades—75c. to \$5.00 per suit.

The Dairywomen's meeting at Madoc on
Tuesday was largely attended by fac-
tory men and cheesemakers, but there
were not many farmers present. The
speakers were—D. Derbyshire, Henry
Glendinning, N. G. Summerville, and
G. G. Publow.

Sandy, wull ye no tak me tae the Scotch
concert. Everybody kens it will be the
bravest o' the season.

The drive-shed at St. Andrew's church
has been considerably extended during
the past week. One of the workmen
jocularly remarked to a passer-by that
it was being enlarged on account of the
local option campaign, as the hotels
were likely to be closed before long.

The new steps for St. Andrew's
church arrived this week and as soon as
the carpenters can be secured, the Ladies'
Aid Society hopes to have them erected.
Owing to the scarcity of labor a good
deal of work in the building trades has
been delayed during the summer and fall.

Mr. Gavin Spence's rendition of the
"Hundred Pipers" and "Hielan' Rory"
is par excellence.

Mr. John Gould and party, including
L. Teal, of Ridgeway, W. G. Airhart,
David Seeley and David Charles, re-
turned from their deer hunt on Tuesday,
having shot five deer and a bear. The
bear was purchased by one of the party,
he giving the other four \$5 each, thus
valuing it at \$25.

Mr. E. T. Caverley, tax collector for Stirling,
will be at Mr. J. McGee's harness
shop, every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
and also on the 12th, 13th and 14th of
December.

The singing in the Methodist service
on Sunday evening was very attractive.
Besides the work of the quartette Miss
May Currie rendered a solo very effec-
tively at the close of the sermon. Miss
Molly Parker sang two solos in excel-
lent voice, winning golden opinions
from the very large congregation present.
The quartette will sing next Sunday
evening.

The Scotch concert to be given in the
Opera House on Tuesday evening next
promises to be one of the rarest treat ever
given in Stirling and the people who know
a good thing are recognizing the fact,
judging by the rush there has been for
seats since the plan was opened at Mor-
ton's drug store. Secure yours now.

On Tuesday Dr. Bissonnette, Sec-
retary of Stirling Lodge No. 814, A. O. U.
W., handed Mrs. Halliwell a cheque for
\$2000, being insurance on the life of her
late husband, J. Earl Halliwell. The
claim papers were handed to Dr. Bis-
sonnette less than three weeks ago.
Very few societies or insurance com-
panies can equal this for prompt pay-
ment of death claim.

The auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the
Methodist Church held their annual
open meeting on Friday night last. A
large audience showed the interest
taken in this work, and as a result six
new names were added to the member-
ship roll. A very good program was
given. Rev. W. G. Clarke in his ad-
dress gave many interesting and help-
ful facts about this women's work for
women. Miss Vira Bailey rendered
very acceptably two solos, and a recita-
tion by Miss Maud Hawkins and chorus
by some of the Mission Band girls were
much appreciated. Dr. Goldsmith was
called on and made a few interesting
remarks. The program was interspersed
with selections from Mr. J. W. Haight's
zoeophone. The silver collection at the
door amounted to about \$18.

Death of Mr. W. P. McMahon

The death took place on Monday of
one of Belleville's most popular and
prominent lawyers, in the person of W.
P. McMahon, after two weeks' illness
from pneumonia and heart trouble. He
was a son of the late Michael McMahon,
one of the first residents of Belleville,
and a brother of the late Eugene Mc-
Mahon, another prominent lawyer. He
leaves a widow, but no children. He
was a graduate of Albert College, and
a member of Hastings Law Association.

Local Legal

Judgment in the following case was
given at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on
Monday:

Sovereign Bank v. Boldrick.—F. E.
O'Flynn, Belleville, counsel for G. G.
Thrasher, solicitor for plaintiffs; J. H.
Spence and H. L. Boldrick for defend-
ants. Order for injunction set aside,
and no costs in respect of it. Costs of
motion for judgment and action to be
paid by the defendants, but as to costs
incurred since the claim was paid they
are to be Chamber costs only, to the
plaintiffs, and the costs of affidavits
filed since to be in discretion of taxing
officer.

Bible Society Annual Meeting

Not for several years has the work of
the Upper Canada Bible Society re-
ceived the cooperation of the Stirling
people as it did on Monday night in St.
Andrew's Church. A fair-sized audi-
ence was present, and an informing and
well-delivered address was given by the
Rev. D. S. Houck, of Bloomfield. Dr.
Bissonnette presided, and spoke feelingly
about the indifference to the work
and the difficulty of getting any sup-
port worth mentioning. He could not
see his way clear to continue in the
President's chair another year. On
calling for nominations for officers Dr.
Bissonnette's name was at once brought
forward by the Rev. B. F. Byers, who
spoke most appreciatingly of the work
performed. Mr. J. Boldrick, Rev. W.
G. Clarke and Mr. L. Melkielejohn fol-
lowed with words of heartiest commen-
dation for the President's labors. Being
urged on all sides to remain in his pres-
ent office, the chairman said that six
dollars and a half was all that was con-
tributed last year, and before he could
give an answer to the request he must
know what would be done for the work.
A representative of one congregation
pledged fifteen dollars, and a discussion
regarding wards and means was there-
by commenced, with the result that over
thirty-nine dollars were pledged within
a few minutes. The President felt
better after receiving the thirty-nine
dollar tonic, and to the gratification of
the audience retained his office. Miss
Reynolds, as Treasurer, was spoken of
in the highest terms, and after routine
business was gone through one of the
most successful annual meetings of the
Stirling branch of the Bible Society was
brought to a close by the Rev. W. H.
Clarke pronouncing the benediction.

Storms and Floods Predicted

Signor Alfani, director of the Florence
observatory, says that the sun spots,
which he calculated are twelve times
the size of the earth, and which will
reach the solar meridian about the
middle of November, are likely to lead
to violent magnetic disturbances, re-
sulting in storms, floods, volcanic erup-
tions and earthquakes.

The warning has attracted attention
from the fact that former predictions of
Signor Alfani have been realized.

Bancroft Times: The license com-
missioners met at Coe Hill last week and
decided that the shop licenses must go.
The hotel license at Coe Hill will also
be cut off.

Cash paid for Dried Apples at the Evap-
orator, Stirling, O. VANDERVOORT.

Henry Nugent, Frankford, has been
selected for the position of farmer and
farm instructor at the Institute for the
Deaf and Dumb at Belleville.

The Madoc Review says: The liquor
shop conducted by Mr. T. F. Blue closed
on Nov. 1st, the license expiring on that
date. The other shops in Bancroft and
Madoc are also closed to do business on
the same day.

H. C. Hubbell, Marmora, has a great
last. Last week he made shipments to
Belleville, Stirling and Madoc. One
four Wilton Rug Parlor Suites were sold.
This is the kind on exhibition in his win-
dow. He is a son of Mr. G. G. Publow
of Kingston, chief dairy instructor for
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Delay of Healey Falls Development

The council of Havelock, on Nov. 4th by resolution gave expression of public opinion as to the substantial work performed on the Ontario Government lease portion of Healey's Falls and Rapids, by the Northumberland-Durham Power Co. This action is not requisite to the Government, but Managing Director J. A. Culverwell thought it a good thing to do, notwithstanding.

The council unanimously endorsed the company's operations, and advised them to stop work on the lower development scheme until it is definitely known whether the Dominion Government will lease to the company the intervening portion of the upper rapids, between the Ontario portion and those portions owned by the company.

The company have therefore stopped work, but will complete the lower head, unless the Dominion Government acts quickly.

They complain bitterly of the delay and the hardship it entails, waiting for interminable canal surveys. The development of the whole scheme will not interfere with proper canal operations, and the company will furnish land for locks and canal cuttings and water for lockage.

Suit for \$10,000 Damages

An action for \$10,000 damages has been commenced against Mr. A. F. Wood, Police Magistrate of Madoc, by Walter Lowery of the same place. The plaintiff was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in Belleville jail for the alleged theft of a horse and harness, but appealed to the High Court and had the conviction quashed. The original decision, however, included an order of protection for the magistrate, but Lowery refused to take his liberty on those terms and carried his case to the Court of Appeal, with the result that the conviction was quashed unconditionally.

The plaintiff was 58 days in jail, and claims compensation on the ground that his sentence was imposed "maliciously and without reasonable or probable cause."

The "Canadian Pictorial" for November

The November issue closes the second volume of this popular national illustrated monthly. It contains the usual delightful selection of pictures—many of them fine full-page ones—making up in all about one thousand square inches of illustrations.

Among the more notable pictures are: "An English thatched cottage" (prize picture) and a splendid selection from the recent photo competition; the new Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Wm. Pugsley; a fine portrait of Mrs. Pugsley; the seven Canadian premiers since Confederation; a page of snapshots of Alberta Indians; pictures of airships, ballooning and wireless telegraphy that are worth columns of descriptions; the Prince of Wales on the grouse moors; a spirited Algerian war picture; and a fine full-page portrait of Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous yachtsman. Numerous other timely pictures, fashions, patterns, news of the month, hints on Christmas gift making, and other interesting features go to make up a most entertaining number. Annual subscription, \$1; single copies 10 cts. Next issue (the Christmas number) will probably contain about 1,500 square inches of fine etchings.

THE "PICTORIAL" PUBLISHING CO., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal.

Address and Presentation

From the Havelock Standard.

At the birthday party at Preneveau on Monday evening in honor of Miss Rose Warren, the Havelock young people present presented that popular young lady with a beautiful solid gold bracelet enclosed in a handsome gold-washed casket lined with blue silk, and the following address, which was read by Miss Lena Warren, of Deseronto:

DEAR MISS WARREN:
Under no more pleasant circumstances than the present could a group of friends be assembled to celebrate with you the twelfth anniversary of your birthday, for as Wordsworth says:

"Pleasure hath not ceased to wait
On these expected annual rounds."

As well as being a most pleasant event to us all, it is to you an important one as well, since you are closing the door on your teens and entering a new phase of life in which we trust you will be permitted to enjoy many more years that will be as bright and helpful to those around you as the past have been, for your disposition has ever been as cheery as these flowers whose name you bear.

That the evening may long be remembered by you as agreeably as it must be by us, we ask you kindly to accept this gift with our very sincerest wishes for many, many happy returns of the day.

Sincerely your friends,
Nov. 11th, 1907.
Miss Warren, although taken completely by surprise, made an appropriate reply.

Hay was sold in Belleville on Saturday for \$24 a ton, and oats for 60 cents a bushel.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drink the stomach, nor impair the heart or kidney. That's why a man's shift. Get a prescription known to druggists. The Remedy is prepared especially for these weak, nerve-leaves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Sheep's Restorative. Tablets or liquid and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Sheep, Ramee, Wis. Your health is worth this simple test. Send for all day.

Spring Brook.

Mrs. John Morgan spent Tuesday in Marmora.

After an absence of some time Mr. Isaac Nott has returned from the West. Mr. Thos. Tanner's youngest child is quite ill. Dr. Towle is in attendance.

Mrs. Harford Reid, who has been seriously ill for the last six weeks, is recovering.

P. Welch is clearing out his stock of dry goods, boots and shoes and also household furniture and real estate, preparatory to moving West.

Mr. Campbell, of Toronto, spent Monday in town in the interests of the Colonial Investment Co.

Mrs. Markle, sister of Mr. Jas. Poppa, died at her home in Aultsville on Saturday last.

Mr. Everett Lizert, of Brockville, is visiting at Mr. T. J. Thompson's.

Madoc Junction Items.

Miss Ethel Stapley spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. Carr in Madoc. Mr. J. Bailey and Miss A. Hoard, of Stirling, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. Clarke.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Campbellford, has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. French, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke are settled in their new home, lately occupied by Mr. W. S. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Daynard, of Sidney, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Bennett.

Mr. Harry Stapley has rented the farm lately occupied by Mr. Geo. Clarke.

West Huntingdon Notes

Miss Maggie Donnan, who has been following her profession as a nurse in Gravenhurst for several months, is home on a short holiday.

Mr. G. P. Ballard, who has purchased the farm recently occupied by Mr. John Bass, is a welcome addition to our township. He is a young man of splendid character and ability, and is already at work improving his farm property. Mr. and Mrs. Bass have gone to Belleville to reside.

The local Presbyterians are making a special effort to increase the attendance at Sunday School. The minister has asked for an attendance of one hundred. Last Sunday it reached ninety-nine, which, considering the fact that in the country there are a good many difficulties in the way of getting the little ones out, is a splendid showing.

On Thursday night of this week a regular weekly prayer-meeting is being started in St. Andrew's church.

Wellman's Corners

A reception service was held in the church here on Sunday the 10th, when eleven persons were received into full connection.

On the 17th our anniversary services were held. The Rev. Mr. Cragg, of Foxboro, preached eloquent sermons both morning and evening to large congregations. So large was the attendance at the evening service that the church was crowded to the doors, and many could not gain admittance. The singing was excellent at both services.

In the morning Miss Nellie Totton sang a beautiful solo, with chorus by the choir. In the evening a quartette by Mrs. W. S. Dracup, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dracup and Mr. E. White, was well rendered. The anthems at both services were also particularly well given. The thank-offering amounted to \$76, which exceeded by a small amount the sum asked for by the trustees.

We are pleased to see that Mr. Wm. Snarr is able to be about again after his long illness.

Misses J. Rannin and A. Davidson, of Campbellford, were the guests of Miss Emma Rannin on Sunday last.

Mrs. Harry Fanning gave a party to a number of young friends on the evening of the 18th in honor of her niece, Miss Aletha Sills of Belleville, who was her guest.

Mrs. B. Fanning is in Stirling, the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Galt.

Mr. F. J. Morton is home from the West.

Mrs. Bert Potts, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. (Rev.) James Watson, who has been here from the Northwest visiting her father-in-law, Mr. Geo. Watson, is now visiting other friends in Ontario.

Miss Stewart, of Campbellford, was the guest of Miss Nellie Totton last week.

The young people of the Methodist Church here are organizing an Epworth League. We hope in the near future to be able to give you an account of good earnest work done by them.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Thos. Matthews is ill.

Our cheese factory has closed for the season.

The Epworth League Convention of the Belleville District, which was held in Belleville on Friday last, decided to send a missionary to West China, to be supported by the District and Albert College, at a cost of \$800 per year.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on the capital stock of this bank has been declared for the period of four (4) months ending November 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 16th day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th day of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
F. G. JEMMETT,
General Manager.
Toronto, October 22nd, 1907.

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Just at this season we make an abundant display of

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS

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In every Department. We open wide the gates and ask you to come in and inspect our offerings for the Holiday and Winter trade. Satisfy yourselves by looking—it costs nothing.

Here are a few Bargains that speak louder than words:

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Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers

Neatly made and trimmed, in a variety of neat designs and pleasing colorings.

Regular \$1.00 values, on sale at... 75 cts. each
" \$1.25 to \$1.50 " ... \$1.00 "

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Ladies' Cloth Coats

A special purchase of Ladies' Cloth Coats, heavy weights in plain and fancy, light and dark, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, enables us to offer
\$13.50 to \$14.00 Coats at..... \$10.00

\$1.00 Ladies' Silk Auto Scarfs for 50 cents

Only twelve in the lot. Colors, white, cream, pink, blue and brown, regular \$1.00 for... 50 cts. each

25 Men's Coon Coats at Close Prices

We have a fine collection of Men's Coon Coats, bought at prices considerably under regular values. There's a money saving for every purchaser here.

See our Coon Coats at... \$35.00, worth \$45.00
" " ... \$50.00, " \$60.00
" " ... \$60.00, " \$75.00

A Grocery Special

10 lbs. new select Valencia Raisins for... 70 cts.

A LIMERICK

Listen! Here's a chance for the Boys and Girls to make money.

Limericks have been all the rage in England during the past summer and are now invading Canada. This one is open to all the boys and girls under eighteen years of age in Stirling and surrounding country. To the winners, the following prizes will be paid in Cash on the 1st day of January, 1908:

\$30-CASH PRIZES-\$30

1st Prize	... \$6.00
2nd Prize	... 5.00
3rd Prize	... 4.00
4th Prize	... 3.00
5th Prize	... 2.50
6th Prize	... 2.50
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8th Prize	... 2.00
9th Prize	... 1.50
10th Prize	... 1.50

Read Carefully these Conditions!

All you have to do is to add one or three lines to the Limerick which is shown below and then send it, attached to a Sterling Hall check slip, to the office of W. R. MATHER, Stirling, stating your age and address. The check slip may be for a purchase of any amount, great or small, and is merely to show that you or your friends have bought something at the Store. You may send in as many Limericks as you like so long as a check slip accompanies each one. All Limericks must be posted or handed in NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 24TH, 1907, and the list of prize winners will be published in the News-Argus of the succeeding week.

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When shopping in Stirling I've tried every store,
Both on Mill Street and Front Street, times nearly a score,
But now I'm quite satisfied, firm and complete,
To trade only at Mather's, at the end of Mill Street.
My reasons are many,—these few will suffice:

The best lines submitted to finish this Limerick will win the prizes. The competition will be decided by Miss Clara Gravelly, Mr. W. R. Howson, and Dr. Sprague.

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OR, THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.

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father's death to such a fate. She would not take any money from her aunt and uncle. The morning mail brought news that she had arrived at their residence. At night being still young, she had several hours before her.

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For some seconds Duncan Sinclair stood with the unconscious girl in his arms. Long before he had overtaken her he had guessed that she was flying from some danger, but could not understand how she had appeared so far from

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from his hand. "Only a little while ago although it seems years—when I passed here with father, I told him I did not know the name of the people who owned the place, and—"

be aware of the man who is always
talking about honesty being the best
way.

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You will find just the Skates you want—
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FEEDING AND MILKING

The practice when cows are in the stable of feeding them just before it is time to begin milking, is becoming more general. The cows will stand quietly, nor will she give down the milk readily until she is fed, especially if she has been trained to expect her feed at a certain time. The drawback to this method is the danger of dust from the fodder getting into the milk. How would it do to feed say a horse before milking? This would allow the dust to settle before milking time and the cow having had her feed, would stand quietly and give her milk more readily. At any rate, it is a better than milking the cows just before feeding as many do, when they become restless and eager to eat. If this thought best to feed during milking the dust difficulty might be overcome by wetting the fodder sufficiently to settle the dust, or by giving such foodstuffs at this hour as would not create dirt. The points mentioned here are worth considering, and we should be glad to have the views of our readers upon them.

AWARDED SILVER MEDAL

NEWCOMBE PIANO WINS LAURELS
AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Mr. Albert Shaw, the well-known editor of the Review of Reviews and president of the jury of awards of the Jamestown Exposition, has notified the Newcombe Piano Company, of Toronto that a silver medal has been awarded them on their new patent piano equipped with the Howard Patent Tension Rods, which they are exhibiting at the Exposition. The Newcombe's success is another tribute to the skill of Canadian manufacturers.

RUSSIAN PRISONS CROWDED.

Six Thousand People Confined in 24
Petersburg Alone.

The prisons in St. Petersburg and in the Russian provinces are full to overflowing. According to the Russ newspaper, there are 6,000 persons in the five St. Petersburg prisons and the thirteen houses of detention.

A telegram from Bielosotok states that there are three times as many prisoners in the local prisons as can be accom-

Statistics issued by the Ministry of the Interior show that the number of persons wounded throughout Russia by firearms during 1906 was 64,310—over 100 per cent. more than in the previ-

Between 6,000 and 7,000 persons received wounds from "cold arms" and about the same number other wounds which are not specified.

The Warsaw court-martial has passed 112 death sentences during the first

line months of the current year. This number does not include the death sentence of the drumhead courts-martial.

An inquest at Ahoghill disclosed the fact that Catherine Eshler, an aged

A fool accuses others; a partially wise man himself; a wise man neither

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The girl who takes *Scott's Emulsion* has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

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Beware of the man who is always harping about honesty being the best policy.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1907.

There are great complaints in the west of scarcity of money to move to market the past season's crop. It now appears that the principal reason for this is that the Canadian banks have loans in New York amounting to over sixty million dollars. This money was loaned on what is termed "call" loans, but owing to the panic of a few weeks ago and consequent stringency in the money market, cannot now be returned when it is so badly needed here.

The scarcity of money is being felt from one end of the Dominion to the other, and the action of all the banks in calling in their loans will mean that the retailers will have to shorten their terms of credit and look after collections more closely. Money for speculation cannot be secured under any circumstances, and in all cases where loans have been running for any considerable length of time the banks are requiring them to be paid up in full, as they no longer will supply money to be used as capital. Short date paper only can be negotiated and even this, no matter how good the security, is refused in many places.

Since all Christian people realize how great the evil of intemperance is, why is it the curse is allowed to hold sway? The answer is clear. Temperance people are blindly permitting the evil business to go on. Those who are purely on the liquor side are not strong enough to hold their own. They must have the help of temperance people. Let us have a mind of our own and not be afraid to express our opinion merely because our business will suffer if we talk too loud. A man in the highest sense is one who stands four square to all the winds that blow, and such a man need never fear where his bread and butter is going to come from.

Opening of Institute Campaign

The Farmers' Institute campaign for the season of 1907-8 will open this month. This campaign is an important matter for farmers in any year. The partial crop failure with the consequent shortage of feed has brought farmers face to face with a more serious problem than they have met with at any time in the past decade. The Institute, providing as it will for an interchange of information and the dissemination of knowledge as to feed values and feed economy, can be made to very materially assist in solving that problem. There is serious danger, too, that this year many farmers who have fairly good yields may be tempted to rob their land by selling their grain instead of feeding it at home. The Institute should be made the means of a frank and full discussion as to the wisdom which will be shown in such a course. Most important of all, however, are the lessons which may be imparted as to future operations. Not all this year's partial failure was due to weather conditions; it was partly owing, in many cases, to the manner in which operations were conducted. The Institute can and should be made the means of learning how to make the best of an unfavorable season.—Weekly Sun.

City Life as it is Pictured and as it Is

On hundreds of Ontario farms there are young men and women who look with envy on the lot of those who reside in cities and towns. They would have little reason for envy if their knowledge was wider. Their conception of the pleasures and opportunities of city life is based on partial and misleading observation and incomplete information. They seldom see people from the city save when these are on a holiday; they know nothing of the rush and grime of factory life, or of the long hours spent in narrow quarters in which the air is always foul. In the city press, again, they read daily of the frivolous pleasures of the idle rich and of the few who have attained success, as success is defined in the mind of the unthinking crowd. They do not have presented to them, as a rule, the other side of the picture—the pinching economy necessary, even in the case of those with fairly large incomes, where practically the whole of one week's wage is required to pay the monthly rent bill and every article of food purchased on the table means another drain upon the same source.

Occasionally, however, the other side of the picture is presented. The Vindicator of last week informs us that the hundreds of new arrivals in Oshawa many are without work and have not a week's living ahead of them. In Toronto, judging by the preparations reported as being made by the Salvation Army and other charitable institutions, similar conditions prevail. In the cities of the United States it is the same. Collier's Weekly recently informed us that the average workingman's family there is never two weeks from want, and another reliable authority has stated that 10,000,000 people in great American centers are in a constant state of semi-starvation.

In the cities there are a few who acquire name and fortune, but in many cases the financial rewards secured are the result of crooked methods or the return for health broken in a too strenuous race for wealth. Taking it on the average, the judgment of those who have seen much of both is that the social and financial conditions in the country are much better than in the town; there are not the extremes of riches, but neither are there the extremes of poverty; and in the country there is a much sounder state both of physical and moral health than is to be found in the crowded centres.—Weekly Sun.

TWO QUEER ANIMALS

The Marabou and the Hyena of Central Africa.

BOTH VULTURES IN NATURE.

Each Gorges itself on Carrion, and the Bird and Beast Often Battle For Their Food—Fairly like Plumes That Are as Fast as Air.

The ugliest storks in the world are found in southern Asia and central Africa. Their flesh colored heads are only partially covered with stiff, wiry feathers, and hanging on the breast they bear a disgusting pouch, which answers the purpose of a crop. One of the largest of these storks is the marabou. It stalks about the great sandy plains of central Africa with composure and a lordly grandeur, as if it were the most beautiful bird in the world. Its body feathers are of a dull metallic green color, and its wings and tail are dirty black. Looking at the awkward creature, no one would suspect that under its ungainly wings it carried the most exquisite and fairy-like little plumes, so airy that it takes basketfuls of them to weigh an ounce. They are pure white and so much desired for trimming that the bird is vigorously hunted by the natives, who sell these dainty feathers to traders for a very large price.

The marabou feeds on carrion, like the vulture. Its throat is very large, and it will greedily eat everything that comes in its way. In the swamps and plains around Khartoum, on the Nile, are immense flocks of marabous, and they are so daring as to come to the slaughter houses on the outskirts of the city in search of food, and whole ox ears and shin bones with hoof attached have been found in the crops of specimens which have been killed. These birds are skillful fishers. They haunt the low marshy islands in the rivers and lakes of central Africa, with elephants, monkeys, flamingoes and many varieties of birds for companions, and gain their principal food from the water. They often go in companies of ten or twelve to fish. Wading in the water, the birds form a circle, which they gradually draw together, gathering the frightened fish in the center of the net, when with their long bills and quick movements they speedily provide themselves with a hearty meal.

Although marabou mammals have been seen proudly parading around with a brood of diminutive downy young ones, so shy and retiring is this bird in its domestic habits that naturalists have been unable to determine when and how it builds its nest. The natives assert that it nests in high trees, but their statement is not confirmed.

In captivity the marabou is lord of the enclosure, and in zoological gardens, where specimens have been confined, no other birds or even small beasts dare approach the feeding trough until the hunger of this impudent bird is satisfied and it has retired to the warmest corner for a nap. The immense strength of its bill makes it a formidable enemy, and when fighting for food it will often overcome the largest vultures and wage successful battles with beasts of prey.

The hyena inhabits the same portions of Asia and Africa as the marabou, and travelers give accounts of terrible contests between these two singular members of the animal kingdom. The hyena is called the vulture among beasts, as it prefers carrion for its food, and as long as it can find dead animals to devour it leaves the flocks and herds in peace. Cowardly by nature, it rarely attacks man or beast unless driven to desperation by hunger.

The striped hyena inhabits the northern latitudes of Africa, Persia and Syria, while the spotted species, which is easily tamed and is sometimes called hyena dog, is found in large numbers in the vast plains of South Africa. The hyena is a strange looking beast. It has a big head and a heavy, shaggy mane. The hind part of its body is much lower than its shoulders, and its hind legs are short. This odd formation gives it an awkward, shambling manner of walking, which is both ludicrous and hideous.

This creature rarely shows itself by day, but when the shadows of night fall on the plains and forests it comes out from its home among the rocks and caverns in search of food. African travelers are much annoyed by it. When the camp is silent and all are sleeping the hyena comes prowling round, uttering hoarse, hoarse howls, and should it fall to find sufficient camp refuse to satisfy its hunger some poor donkey is sure to be torn in pieces by its terribly strong jaws.

Few animals have been the subject of so much superstition. In ancient times it was believed that a dog went and if a hyena turned its evil eye upon it, and the dog was believed by many to be a wicked sorcerer, who went about in human form by day and at night assumed the shape of a hyena. The poor and ignorant people of the East of Arabia even at the present day believe in the evil eye of this beast and are afraid to shoot it lest they should incur the wrath of the wicked spirit which they imagine walks the earth in this ugly form.

The poor hyena, however, far from being an evil spirit, is a real blessing to the regions it inhabits, as it is a natural scavenger, provided by the kind wisdom of nature to clear the ground of much loathsome and decaying matter, thereby rendering the air sweeter and purer and more healthful.

STATE PAWNSHOPS.

French Rate Is 7 Per Cent—Sometimes No Interest Is Charged.

With none of the timidity or hesitation or the shamefaced aspect of our user of pawnshops does the Parisian perform his journey to the money lender. Far from feeling, after the door has closed behind him, that he is in the country of the enemy, the Frenchman can have his patriotic ardor at its highest, for over the pawnshop flies the tricolor of France instead of the ghastly balls, and the guard at the door is a belted, white gloved republican guard. The customary whispering as the borrower exchanges goods for cash is unknown. Borrowing is a business transaction with the government.

It is not out of appreciation of these conditions, of course, that 7,000 people daily visit the municipal pawnshops, but their business trip includes a knowledge of the fact that whatever profits will accrue to the establishments will finally go back to the people.

There is no haggling, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record. On few of the four fifths of the value of the object can be secured; on the other articles two-thirds. The interest is 7 per cent annum. Should a borrower be in the unfortunate position of having paid interest for many years without being able to release the article the authorities will return it. When interest has not been paid the object in question goes to the auction, and then the righteousness of Paris pawnbroking is decidedly in evidence, for after the sale has been consummated and the original loan and interest are deducted from the money secured by the sale the surplus goes to the borrower. Should the money remain unclaimed it is turned over to the Paris hospitals, and, curiously enough, these hospitals profit to the extent of 100,000 francs a year.

When one has made a study of French pawnbroking laws it is easily seen that the first object served by these laws is to protect people who want immediate money advantages. France (and we may say France, for municipal pawnbroking is to be found in every corner of the country) cares little that many transactions are carried on at a loss. In one year of some 2,000,000 pawned articles in Paris 1,000,000 were effected at a loss, since no auction will bring a complete return on small objects. Of course this is offset by the return from loans of the other million articles, but should there be a deficiency the municipality has no hesitation in going down in its pockets and thus has an indirect mode of taxing the will to do to support the city. Since no country has raised a cry against charity, this, as one form of it, can be passed without criticism. The fact is, money is lost on all loans under 20 francs.

The capital of the pawnshops consists of legacies, gifts and subventions of the state, department or the commune. Occasionally, as at Grenoble and Montpellier, the establishments are so well endowed that no interest is charged. Paris, for no unfathomable reasons, does the largest pawnbroking business on the continent, 34,000,000 francs being the average yearly pledges and 30,000,000 francs redeemed. The total revenue is 4,000,000 francs, the expense of management 1,500,000 francs, the interest on capital about 1,500,000 francs and the net profit 150,000 francs.

A Resourceful Legislator.

"It will be impossible for us to transact any public business tonight," said the president of the city council, "because of the lack of a quorum."

"Mr. Chairman," said the new member, arising quickly, "I have been elected on a pledge to my constituency that I shall work untiringly and unceasingly for the upbuilding and uplifting of our city, and I now and here move that a committee be appointed to consider the immediate purchase of as good a quorum as the market affords and that the committee be instructed to secure the quorum and have it properly installed by the next meeting night. And furthermore," he said, with a fine patriotic touch, "let us obtain a good American quorum and not one of those ancient Roman things!"

In the Swim.

A serious accident happened at the supper table. Somebody—his name always "somebody" who is to blame—upset a pitcher of water over the cloth. There was a general sniggering and a calling for somebody to remedy the mischief.

"How could you be so careless, Tom?" cried Freddie indignantly.

"Never mind, my boy," replied Tom, in his easy way. "It's all right. We're all in the swim now."

Maybe It Didn't.

Tommy: I did wash my face. Mother: How dare you tell me that? Why, it's just as dirty as ever. Tommy: Well, I washed it, but maybe it didn't take. You know my vaccination didn't the first time.

A Case of Disbelief.

Bill: You had had Jim. Been told up? Jim: Today's the first time out of doors for three months. Bill: What was the matter with you? Jim: Nothing, but the magistrate would not believe it.—London Telegraph.

The Easy Part.

"The doctor says you must stop eating meat and drinking whisky." "Well," replied the major, "meat never did agree with me."

The best farming lands in Siberia are those nearest to China.

Golden Wedding

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mumby, of Belleville, celebrated their golden wedding at the old homestead on the 18th con., now occupied by their son, Lindsay Mumby. About thirty-five persons were present, consisting of brothers, sisters, children, and grandchildren. Seven of the children were present, the four absent ones being settled in the far West.

A very suitable address was read by George Mumby, their eldest grandson, and a beautiful fur cap presented to Mr. Mumby and a fur roll to Mrs. Mumby, by their son James on behalf of the family. Other presents were given by some of the friends.

After the reading of the address and the presentation a short address was made by their pastor, Rev. W. B. Secombe, and then all sat down to a sumptuous dinner provided by the family.

The following is a copy of the address:

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MUMBY. DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER.—We, your children, have assembled to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage. We are thankful we are spared to meet together, and for the many blessings of the past. Though some of our number are distant lands and cannot be with us, yet we have their message of good will and thankfulness that father and mother are spared for this occasion. In looking back over the past years we remember your godly and Christian example, your frugal efforts to gain us a livelihood, and later years a desire to give each one a just portion. For these we are thankful. And now as each one has grown to manhood and womanhood and settled in our homes, we are proud to have you come in and out to see us.

We are sure of your sympathy and helping hand in times of trouble and adversity. We well know it has been your wishes and prayer that we should lead and enjoy a Christian life. God is merciful and we hope to meet you in heaven. We trust no affliction may come upon you, and that the remainder of your lives may be spent in peace and comfort. We as a family are desirous to show our willingness to comfort you in your declining years, and we ask you to accept these gifts, father this cap, and mother this roll, as slight tokens of our affection for you, and hope you may be spared many years to enjoy them.

Signed on behalf of the family, LINDSAY MUMBY.

Mixed Marriages Forbidden

A pastoral absolutely forbidding mixed marriages was read in the Roman Catholic church of Montreal on Sunday. Hereafter Protestants and Catholics who wish to marry will not be able to secure the blessing of the church on their union. Archbishop Bruchesi, in announcing the pastoral, placed his ban on mixed marriages in strong and emphatic language.

At a Conservative Convention held in Belleville on Tuesday Mr. M. B. Morrison, of Trenton, was again chosen for the Legislative Assembly for West Hastings.

Mr. Watt, who lives near Coe Hill, killed an immense lynx at his house a few days ago. The animal made it a custom to steal from Mr. Watt's chicken coop at regular intervals, and several of the flock had vanished before the big cat was brought to earth. On evening the proprietor of the henry watched for the coming of the marauder and caught him in the hen coop. The lynx when measured, was found to be eight feet in length from the tip of the tail to the nose, and is reported to be the largest ever captured in that district. The residents are afraid to appear outside their homes after dark lest another of the family of ferocious cats should appear on the scene.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Rawdon

Subject, arithmetic. Marks 100. Class V—G Runnalls 70, A Vance 60, Sr. IV—C Hock 38, C Scott 38, C Sine 38, B Bailey 38, E Bailey 43, G Bailey 32, Sr. III—C Vance 70, M Sine 60, R Scott 40, M Ketcheson 40, Jr. III—M Bailey 60, C Sine 60, J West 50, Sr. II—M Bailey 60, W Runnalls 40, V Runnalls 30, Jr. II—S Lloyd 80, C Tighe 70, Pt. II—E Snarr 100, C MacDonald 90, J Ketcheson 70, Sr. I—H Runnalls 60, Jr. I—T West, E Sine, F Heath, W Sine, A Bailey.

E. OSBORNE, Teacher.

A Strenuous Hint.

It was growing very late, but the young man in the parlor scene showed no signs of making a home run. "You evidently have a very vivid imagination, Mr. Borem," said the dear girl as she made an unsuccessful attempt to strangle a yawn.

"Why do you think so?" queried the unsuspecting Borem.

"I thought perhaps you imagined yourself in the arctic regions, where the nights are six months long," she explained.

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PERSONALS.

Miss M. E. Stothers spent Saturday and
Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Hugh Wiggins of Marmora was
renewing acquaintances in town last
week.

Mrs. J. E. Chambers and family of
Georgetown were the guests of her brother
and other relatives at Mount Pleasant last
week. They were also guests of her sister,
Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Seymour east.

Cash paid for Dried Apples at the Evap-
orator, Stirling. O. VANDERVOORT.

FOUND—A sum of money in the vil-
lage of Stirling. Loser may receive same
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county."

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and scarcity of hay several carloads of
very choice hay have been brought to
Marmora from Quebec.

Marmora Herald: Through the efforts
of J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., Marmora is
now in possession of one of the Govern-
ment's travelling libraries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mumby of Spring
Brook celebrated their golden wedding
on the 12th inst. About thirty-five
persons were present on the occasion.

Marmora Herald: Mr. Jas. Parkey
left last week for Bracebridge, where he
will take the position of manager of the
factory of the Dominion Linen Co.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mail-
ed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Ha-
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Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

On the 1st of November the price of
bread in Belleville was raised to 12 cents
per loaf, the bakers claiming that the
increased price of flour made this neces-
sary. On Monday last the price was
reduced to 10 cents, the size of the loaf
remaining the same as formerly. After
the increase in price a great many
housewives commenced to bake their
own bread, and as a result the bakers
lost a great many customers. It is said
that one baker lost 100 customers in a
very short time. This is the probable
reason why the price of bread has been
reduced by them. The same thing hap-
pened in Kingston. The bakers raised
the price there to 12 cents on November
1st, but about a week ago went back to
the old price of 10 cents.

To check a cold quickly, get from your
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Passenger, 6:42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8:45 p.m.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Carmel Sunday School are pre-
paring for an entertainment for Christ-
mas eve.

Mr. Wilson Harlow has built a house
on the old town hall lot. It is now
nearing completion.

Mr. Joseph Frappay has accepted the
offer of \$800 per year from the 1st of
January, 1908, as Principal of the Nor-
wood Public School.

Mr. H. O. Shuttleworth, formerly
with the Sovereign Bank here, and who
has been for some time at Beebe Plains,
Que., has been transferred to the Lon-
don, Ont., branch of the bank.

The King's Daughters of St. Andrew's
Church will hold a sale of fancy paper
goods on Friday, Nov. 29th, in the Manse.
A splendid assortment of Xmas presents
at lowest possible prices will be on sale.

One of the largest congregations St.
Andrew's Church has had in a long
time gathered on Sunday morning last
to hear the pastor's discussion of "Some
modern excuses for not attending
church."

At the November meeting of the Pub-
lic Library Board the matter of the
selection of new books is to be consid-
ered. The members of the board will be
pleased to receive suggestions from all
interested.

Dr. J. D. Blissett desires the mem-
bers of the local lodge of A.O.U.W. to
note that all payments of assessments and
dues are to be made to him until further
notice.

The gallery in the Opera House has
been completed all but the painting,
and was used for the first time at the
Scotch concert on Tuesday evening. It
provides seating accommodation for
about one hundred persons.

The Methodists of River Valley have
secured the services of the Rev. W. H.
Stevens for Friday evening, Nov. 22nd,
when a Moving Picture entertainment
and social will be held. Admission 25
and 15c. Proceeds to be applied to the
building of sheds.

A meeting of the trustees of the
Skating Rink Association will be held
at the Stirling House on Friday eve-
ning at 8 o'clock, to consider the best
means of handling the rink for the
coming season.

J. S. MORTON, Sec.

Mr. Scott has sold her house and lot
on Church street to Mr. John G. Gordon,
and on Tuesday left for Toronto, where
she will reside with her daughter and
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hulm.
Mr. Gordon moved into his new prem-
ises on Tuesday.

Mr. Calvin Zufelt, living near Con-
secon, Prince Edward county, died on
Monday last, after a brief illness. He
was in his eightieth year, and was one
of the old residents of the county. Mrs.
T. A. Eggleton, of this village, is a
daughter, and was present at the time
of his death. The funeral took place on
Wednesday and was largely attended.

Rev. R. Piper, of Albert College, will
again occupy the pulpit in the Methodist
Church on Sunday next. Rev. W. G.
Clarke goes to Campbellford to conduct
the reopening services of the Methodist
church there. The church has been
undergoing considerable alteration and
improvement during the past two
months, and a new pipe organ is being
installed.

Mr. A. L. Coulter, who has been sta-
tion agent here for some time, has re-
ceived the appointment of travelling
auditor for the Grand Trunk Railway
for the district from Otonago Junction to
Toronto and Lindsay, and will leave
here in a few days. Mr. Coulter has
been an obliging and attentive agent,
and his many friends here will regret
his departure, though pleased to hear of
his promotion.

Mrs. F. S. Vankleeck left for her home
in Aberdeen, Wash., last week, after
spending two months on a business trip
in this vicinity. Mrs. Vankleeck has a
host of friends throughout the county,
particularly in the vicinity of Spring
Brook, where she lived for a number of
years. Before leaving she asked the
News-Argus to say that she regretted
very much that she was unable to see
many of her old friends, and particu-
larly that her business would not permit
her to accept many kind invitations to
visit them.

An Auxiliary of the W. M. S. has
been organized at Carmel appointment
of the Stirling Methodist Circuit. Mrs.
G. W. Hammond, of Campbellford, the
District Organizer, held the first meet-
ing for organization on Sept. 28th. A
very successful meeting was held on
Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank
Hubble. The following are the officers:
Mrs. Pycar, President; Mrs. Wm. Car-
lisle, Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Hub-
ble, Sec.; Mrs. Auvon White, Cor.-Sec.;
Mrs. Albert Weaver, Treas.; Mrs. S.
Hubble, care to be held on the first
meeting in every month. The next
meeting will be held on Dec. 3rd at
Mrs. S. Hubble's.

Mr. Redfern Brown is now the editor
and manager of the Tweed News. Mr.
D. B. Taylor, who has been editor and
manager for the past eight years, goes
to Woodstock to assist his brother, Mr.
W. J. Taylor, publisher of the Sentinel-
Review. The publisher and proprietor
of the Tweed News is still Mr. W. J.
Taylor, who has been in continuous
control ever since he purchased the busi-
ness fifteen years ago.

A Young People's Society for system-
atic Bible study and discussion of pre-
sent day problems has been organized in
St. Andrew's Church. The officers are:
President—D. Bird.
Vice-Pres.—Miss M. Drowry.
Secretary—Miss M. E. Green.
Treasurer—Miss K. McGee.

In addition to these officers a Devot-
ional and Literary committee have
been selected for the work of arranging
the programs. The first meeting is to
be held on Monday night at 7.30. Early
in December a debate on local option
will occupy an evening. The meetings
are to be held twice a month.

Don't forget to-morrow night. The la-
dies of St. John's Church, Stirling, are
holding a house social at the Rectory,
on the evening of Friday, Nov. 22nd. Re-
freshments will be served by the ladies
free of charge. Fancy articles for Xmas
gifts will be sold; also Neapolitan ice
cream, flowers and candles. A special fea-
ture will be a table of homemade deli-
cacies. A musical program. Silver col-
lection at the door.

From the Kemptonville Advance, of
last week we take the following relat-
ing to a presentation made to Mrs. Stevens
(wife of Rev. W. H. Stevens) and fam-
ily, on the eve of their leaving Kempton-
ville to take up their residence in Stir-
ling. The occasion was at an open
meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band
of the Baptist Church at Kemptonville:
"A very pleasant event took place just
before the close of the proceedings, when
Miss Jennie Cummings stepped to the
front and asked Miss Bessie Sullivan to
read an address to Mrs. Stevens, Miss
Jennie, Masters Norman and Frank
Stevens, which was accompanied by a
pair of kid gloves to Mrs. Stevens, a
gold locket and chain inscribed with
the initials "S. B. M. B." (Sunbeam
Mission Band) to Jennie, and books to
Norman and Frank."

Hunting and hunting topics at pre-
sent occupy the major portion of the
thoughts of those who indulge in the
pursuit of big game. From all reports
the season promises to be one of the
best of recent years, and hunters, full
of high anticipation, have their prepara-
tions well in hand. Included in these
arrangements for the perfect enjoyment
of the open season must be the posses-
sion of the November number of "ROD
AND GUN AND MOTOR SPORTS
IN CANADA," published by W. J.
Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. Although the
October number was filled with
hunting stories the supply was far in-
deed from being exhausted, as the No-
vember issue shows, and mingled
amongst pleasant fishing articles will
be found much to interest those who
are now on hunting thoughts intent.

Conservative Meeting

The annual meeting of the Liberal Con-
servative party will be held in the Town
Hall at Harold on Monday evening, Dec.
2nd, for the purpose of electing officers for
the ensuing year, and any other business
that may be brought before the meeting.
A good attendance is requested.
W. W. DUNCAN, T. C. McCONNELL,
Secretary. President.

The annual election of the officers of
the Epworth League of the Methodist
Church took place on Monday evening,
and resulted as follows:
Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. G. Clarke.
President—Mr. G. W. Aikman.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss A. McManus.
2nd " " " Ella Currie.
3rd " " " J. Wescott.
4th " " " Ida Currie.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Della Caldwell.
Cor. Sec.—" Ida Spry.

Treasurer—Mr. Everett Fox.
Treas. of F. M.—Miss Laura Caldwell.
Organist—Miss J. Wescott.
There are thirty-eight names on the
membership roll, an increase of eight
during the year. The finances are in
good condition, the League beginning
the year free from debt, and with a
balance of \$6.32 on hand. Over \$108
have been in the hands of the treasurers
of the League and the Forward Move-
ment for Missions, the latter showing
an increase of \$25 over the previous
year. Very interesting meetings of the
Mission Study Class are held on Tues-
day evenings, with Miss Hamilton in
charge.

Few farm houses in Canada will be
found without the Family Herald and
Weekly Star, of Montreal. Those
houses that do not receive it are missing
a great treat. The Family Herald and
Weekly Star is to-day easily worth ten
times the subscription price to any
farmer. Its value cannot be over-esti-
mated. It is a wonderful combination
of a weekly newspaper, family maga-
zine and an agricultural journal, with
out an equal. Farmers, if you do not
read the Family Herald and Weekly
Star of Montreal, you should give it a
trial during 1907. Do not wait until
January but remit one dollar now and
you will never regret it.

"Do Moonshine"
We clip the following from the last issue
of Saturday Night:
De big red moon up on de sky
He laugh at me; I wonder why?
I guess he think me foolish man,
For stayin' out so late I can.
Well, maybe, he not much but right,
For sure we stay out late in night,
So I declares, I'll quit de foolish
An' jus' enforce a bran' new law!
So now I gets in plenty early,
Fore he can see some person clearly,
And likely he busts me, I tell you,
When I stay out, one-two-three clock,
Stirling, Ont. J. A. WARREN.

Scotch Concert

Before an audience crowding the
Opera House for the past eight years, the
Spence-Strachan Concert Company
gave one of the best entertainments
given in Stirling in a long time. Gavin
Spence is an entertainer from his toes
up. Few men could appear on the pro-
gramme as often as he does without
worrying an audience. He can sing or
play, give lucid descriptions, or tell a
story with equal ease, and he knows
just how to adapt himself to those be-
fore him. An entertainer's jokes are
his own private property, and we may
only say he has some choice ones.
Miss Nannie Strachan was a great
favorite, and her singing was thorowly
enjoyed. The pretty Scotch costumes
added to the interest of her national
songs. Miss Newcombe was a "cellist"
gave two choice selections and showed
thorough training.

The committee engaging them feel
well repaid for the trouble and expense
in bringing the Company here. The
net receipts will enrich the treasury of
the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's
Church to the extent of \$49.

A prohibition law has been passed by
the Alabama Legislature.

Births.

BUTLER.—In Marmora, on Nov. 5th, to Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Butler, a son.
HOLSEY.—In Trenton, on Saturday, Nov.
9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holsey, a son.

Swamp Elm Wanted

We will pay \$13.00 per thousand feet for
Swamp Elm, landed at our yard at Spring
Brook, or \$8.00 per thousand in tree, and
we will cut and draw. This is for good
sound and straight elm.

JOHN MORGAN & SON.

Stray Hound

Came into camp in Tudor township on
Nov. 8th, a Hound. The owner can have
same by calling at my premises, lot 34,
sane, 9, Sidney, proving property and pay-
ing expenses.

W. F. McMULLEN.

Enterprise Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Enterprise Cheese
Manufacturing Company will be held at
the Factory on Friday, Nov. 29th, at nine
o'clock a.m., for the election of officers,
engaging cheesemaker, and any other busi-
ness that may be brought before the meet-
ing.

W. T. SINE, President.

Miss Margaret A. McDonald of Peter-
boro has taken a position as stenographer
in H. L. Boldrick's law office here.

Clearing Sale

The undersigned is now offering his
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes
Patent Medicines, Etc.
at cost and under.

Has also for sale a Buggy, Cutter, pair
of Hobsleighs, Cultivator, Crowbars and
other articles, which will be disposed of
cheap for cash.

Also, a lot of Household Furniture.
Will also sell the Shop and Dwelling,
with about nine acres of land. Terms
reasonable.

All must be sold quickly as we are in-
tending going to the Northwest.

P. WELCH,
Spring Brook.

Strayed

Came into my enclosure, lot 16, con. 8,
township of Rawdon, about the middle of
July last, four head of cattle. The owner
is requested to prove property, pay charges
and take them away.

SIDNEY WOODWARD,
Harold P.O.

To Whom it may Concern:

The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween A. H. Seeley and Samuel Hatton, of
the village of Stirling, in the county of
Hastings, as butchers, has been dissolved
by mutual consent; the business hereafter
to be carried on by Samuel Hatton. All
accounts due the late firm must be paid at
once.
Witness: A. SEELEY,
S. HATTON.
E. F. PARKER.

Stirling Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Stirling
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held on Friday, Nov. 29th, at one o'clock
p.m., sharp, at the Factory, for the purpose
of paying dividends, election of officers
and any other business in connection with
the factory.
Mr. R. T. Gray, Government Sanitary
Inspector, and Cheese Inspector, will be
present and deliver an address on the
Production and Care of Milk on the
Farm.
A set of platform scales, capacity 600 lbs.,
for sale.

C. W. THOMPSON,
President.

Spring Brook Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Spring Brook
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory, on Saturday, Nov.
30th, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for
the purpose of paying dividends, letting
mill routes and any other business in con-
nection with the factory.

T. J. THOMPSON,
President.

WANTED

A reliable Agent for Stirling
And surrounding country, to sell our
FAMOUS PEERLESS APPLE TREES
A big hardy red winter Apple that sells
on sight. Also a general line of Fruit and
ornamental Trees, including other valu-
able specialties.
Good pay weekly, outfit free, exclusive
territory.
Write now to
PELHAM NURSERY CO.,
Growers of high grade Nursery stock,
Toronto, Ont.
N.B.—Special terms to suit Agents
working part time.

Farm For Sale

The northwest quarter of lot No. 12, in
the 7th con. of the township of Maitland,
comprising fifty acres. There are on the
premises a good house and good barn, and
the place is well watered. Close to church
and school. For terms and further par-
ticulars apply to
SAMUEL ORR,
Frankford,
Or H. L. BOLDRIK, Barrister, Stirling.

Stirling's Cash Store

The one price to all—all the time

LADIES' NEW FALL BLOUSES

We have just opened a complete line of Blouses, and
have them displayed on our centre tables. Prices
ranging up to,.....\$1.75

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

A complete assortment, and we guarantee prices the
lowest for quality of goods. Also MISSES' and
LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Fleece-lined in ribbed wool, plain Scotch wool, from
.....50 cts. to \$1.75 per garment.

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS

Extra value, from,.....75 cts. to \$2.50 per garment.

NEW FALL COATS AND SKIRTS

Buy a
RODGERS GARMENT
They have no equal. The most stylish
and up-to-date. Every garment
guaranteed.

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS

In Fancy Tweeds—Greys, Blacks and
Navys.

NEW FURS NEW FURS

In Ruffs, Stoles and Muffs.

G. W. ANDERSON.

Produce taken in exchange for goods or for cash. PHONE NO. 29.

Fall Footwear!

YOU REQUIRE good Footwear to keep the feet warm and
dry. We have a very large assortment of the best Footwear
that can be procured.

Ladies' Felt Boots.....\$1.25 to \$1.75
Men's Felt Boots.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
We carry the best "Snag-Proof" Rubbers, buckled
and laced, BERLIN and MALTESE CROSS Brands.
Men's and Boys' Long Boots, made by the reliable
firm, JAMES MCCREARY CO. Solid throughout.
Boots made to order and repaired.
Call when its Shoe buying time.

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Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

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SEVEN DIE IN RAILWAY WRECK

Collision Occurred on C. P. R. Main Line East of North Bay.

KILLED.
JOHN NADEAU, Fireman, Chalk River.
J. HENDRIE, Engineer light engine, North Bay.
J. CLARK, Express Messenger, Montreal.
J. IRVINE, Baggageman, Ottawa.
J. YOUNG, Engineer, North Bay.
H. K. FRENCHGAST and P. PEN-DEGAST, Passengers, Webwood.

INJURED.
F. BALL, Fireman, North Bay, slightly.
ALF. ROBERTS, 68 Nelson Street, Ottawa.
MRS. GELIAS, Ottawa.
D. LYNCH, Hintonburg.
F. HYLAND, Hull.
THOMAS FERRONE, New York.
C. LABELLE, Montreal.
—, MADIGAN, Montreal.
E. MAGUIRE, Ivelly, Ontario.
M. MALONEY, Mt. St. Patrick.
WILFRID MALONE.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A terrible accident occurred at 11.45 on Thursday night near Moore Lake, on the C. P. R., 35 miles west of Pembroke. A light engine was proceeding west, and trying to make Moore Lake ahead of the Soo Express coming east. The Express was sharp on time, and the two met with fatal results.

Seven people were killed and cremated, and eight others injured, but not seriously, in the affair.

FAILED TO TAKE SIDING.

The big locomotive was running light from Chalk River to North Bay when it met No. 8, the east-bound express from the Soo. The accident is the most serious since that at Azilda. It was apparently due to the engine bound light for North Bay failing to take a siding at the proper place to allow the Soo express to pass. No specific orders were necessary, as No. 8 was on her time, and had the right of way.

It may never be known just how the

PAID WAGES IN NICKELS.

Omaha Street Railway Sent Out 600,000 of Them.

A despatch from Omaha, Neb., says: Six hundred thousand nickels in a bunch were turned loose in Omaha on Sunday when the Omaha Street Railway Company disbursed \$30,000 worth of government notes in meeting the monthly payroll of the concern. Since the financial stringency began the street railway company has been holding enough cash with which to pay its employees on pay day. When the men lined up for their money it was paid to them all in nickels. By paying out the chicken feed the street railway company has made change very plentiful in the shops, where most of it was spent.

DEER NOT DIMINISHING.

Game May Be Going Further North in Ontario.

A despatch from Toronto says: In reference to the reports of great slaughter of deer in the Northern districts of Ontario, Mr. Edwin Tindley, Superintendent of Game and Fisheries, says that not more than 30 or 35 per cent. of the animals killed are does. He does not think the deer are diminishing in number and can see no reason for further restrictions. The game may be going further north, for they are now found 200 or 300 miles further north than the past. The number of deer killed last year was the largest on record and the reports show that many have been taken this season.

A building fund of \$100,000 is to be raised in Toronto for a new Knox College.

Mr. Mackenzie King announces that he has adjudged all the Japanese claims arising out of the riots at Vancouver, and the total amount to be paid is \$16,775.

POISON IN CANNED MEATS

One Woman Is Dead, and Two Others Are Ill.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Mrs. Addie Robinson, of 424 Ontario Street, widow of the late John Robinson, fireman, who died of injuries sustained in the recent locomotive boiler explosion at Newbury, succumbed on Thursday night to apparent poisoning. She had eaten some pickled chicken at six o'clock, and immediately afterwards was taken with violent convulsions. Medical assistance was summoned, but death resulted at seven o'clock. Coroner McLaren could not

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Nov. 19.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white or red, \$1; No. 2 mixed, 90c; goose wheat, 80c to 90c.
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.13; No. 1 northern, \$1.11; No. 2, \$1.09; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 70c; No. 5, 65c; No. 6, 60c; No. 7, 55c; No. 8, 50c; No. 9, 45c; No. 10, 40c; No. 11, 35c; No. 12, 30c; No. 13, 25c; No. 14, 20c; No. 15, 15c; No. 16, 10c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Butter—With the closing down of cheese factories, an easier tone to values of dairy butter.
Creamery prints 29c to 30c
Dairy prints 26c to 27c
Dairy solids 23c to 24c
Cheese—13c for large and 12c for twins.
Eggs—New-laid 30c to 35c; storage, 24c to 25c.
Poultry—Nice fat chickens are worth from 9c to 10c, with inferior stock selling around 6c to 7c. Choice ducks and geese are steady at 10c to 12c; fat, clean, dry-picked turkeys are in satisfactory demand at 14c to 15c.
Potatoes—75c to 80c in car lots on track here.
Beans—Steady at \$1.80 to \$1.90 for primes and \$1.50 to \$2 for handpicked.
Honey—Strained steady, at 11c to 12c per lb. and combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Baled Hay—Timothy, \$18.50 per ton in car lots on track.
Baled Straw—Firm at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton on track.

PROVISIONS.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 12c for tons and 15c; heavy, 12c to 14c; backs, 10c to 12c; shoulders, 10c to 12c; roils, 10c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.
Dressed Hogs—\$8.50 for lightweights and \$8 for heavies.
Pork—Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 for barrels; mess, \$20 to \$21.
Lard—Firm; tallow, 12c; tubs, 12c; pails, 13c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Montreal, Nov. 19.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$6.10 to \$6.30; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.70; winter wheat patents, \$5.75 to \$6; straight rolls, \$5.50 to \$5.75; in bags, \$2.60 to \$2.70; extra, \$2.05 to \$2.10.
Milled—Ontario bran in bags, \$24 to \$25; shorts in bags, \$25 to \$26; Manitoba bran in bags, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$23 to \$24.
The local oat market was fairly quiet today. Manitoba No. 2 white, 60c; Ontario and Quebec No. 2, 59c to 59c; No. 3, 58c to 58c; and No. 4, 50c to 50c per bushel, ex-store.
Provisions—Barrels, short-cut mess, \$22.50 to \$23; half barrels, \$17.75 to \$18.25; clear fat backs, \$23.50 to \$24.50; long-cut mess, \$21 to \$23; half barrels do., \$10.50 to \$11.50; dry salt long clear bacon, 10c to 11c; barrels clear beef, \$11.50 to \$12; half barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 10c to 11c, pure lard, 12c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 14c; hams, 13c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 16c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, dressed, \$6.10 to \$6.25.
Grass butter is quoted at 28c to 28c and fodder grades bring 26c to 27c, according to quality.
The cheese market is dull. Quotations on spot are unchanged at 13c to 13c for September grades, 12c for fall westerns, 12c for Townships, and 12c for Quebec.
Egg dealers report an active market. Prices were steady at 30c to 31c for new-laid eggs, 26c to 27c for selected stock, 22c to 23c for No. 1 quality, and 16c to 17c for No. 2.

BUFFALO MARKET.
Buffalo, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Spring, stronger; winter, firm; No. 2 red, \$1.05; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 61c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Barley—\$1 to \$1.10. Hye—87c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.
New York, Nov. 19.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red \$1.05 elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.05 f.o.b. export; No. 1 northern, Duluth nominal f.o.b. export; No. 2 hard winter nominal f.o.b. export.

CATTLE MARKET.
Toronto, Nov. 19.—The improvement in the demand for stocker and feeder cattle was one of the features of the market. Quotations are at \$3 to \$3.40 for steers and \$2 to \$2.40 for bulls.
Much cows were in brisk demand. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$50 for good quality up to \$70, the high-water mark to-day.
Calves were quiet. Choice, 4 to 6c per lb. common, 2 to 3c.
Export cows sold about 25c lower at \$3.75 to \$4, with hecks and culls at \$2.50 to \$3.25. Lambs were 25c to 50c lower, at \$1.75 to \$2.35 for choice and \$1.50 to \$2.50 for common and medium.
Hogs were quiet unchanged at the recent decline. Selects, \$5.75 to \$5.80; rough thin hogs about \$1 less.

The C.P.R. will shortly put on a new night train between Ottawa and Toronto.

Dr. H. Elliott, dentist, of Cobden, was drowned while canoeing at Renfrew, on Thursday.

JURY ACQUITS TRAINMEN.

Conductor and Engineer of the Caledonia Wreck Go Free.

A despatch from Brampton says: After listening for four days to a mass of technical and other evidence, the jury who have been trying the angle, George Hodge, and Conductor Matthew Grimes on a charge of negligence in connection with the terrible railway disaster which occurred at the Horse-shoe Curve, near Caledonia, on September 3rd, returned into court at 8.45 on Saturday night with a verdict of "not guilty" against both defendants. The announcement of their verdict was the occasion for one of the most remarkable outbursts of popular enthusiasm ever witnessed in the old Court House here. Although both of the defendants are strangers in Brampton, there has been marked sympathy shown by people of the town and district on their behalf. They are young men, and both seemed to be full of remorse. In their position, Hodge, especially, was looking pale and worn from the first, and his pallor increased as the trial progressed.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

A Woodstock Woman Pays Duty on Her Dress.

A despatch from Woodstock says: A local newspaper tells a story of a case in which a woman's conscience awakened after thirty years and she paid into the customs office the duty on a dress which she brought into the country when she came here when a young woman. The dress was worth \$30, and the thoughts of defrauding the customs lay heavily on the woman's conscience all these years. She told the customs officials, so she decided to make reparation. She indicated that she be allowed to pay \$30, the full value of the dress, but the customs officer would only accept \$10.50, which is the amount of the duty according to present rates. The dress was brought here from the old country.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Has Tripled in Past Twelve Years, Says Collector.

A despatch from Montreal says: Customs collections continue to show a big increase. "This has been a splendid year up to date," said Collector White, and the revenue shows no recession in trade despite the stringency of the money situation. "During the first half of November our revenue has been \$15,000 ahead of the corresponding period last year, and I feel sure that the total collections for the twelve months will approximate, if it does not exceed, \$18,000,000, which sum aggregates about three times the amount of yearly collections at the time I assumed office some twelve years ago."

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

Fort William Fireman Victim of Gang of Footpads.

A despatch from Fort William says: Ambrose Kelly, a fireman, is lying in the McKellar Hospital in an unconscious condition with concussion of the brain and several severe frost-bites. He was found on Wednesday morning on Alberta Street by several firemen, who were on their way to work. He said that he had been sandbagged and robbed by a gang of five or six men about 12 o'clock the previous night. His watch and cheque for ninety dollars is missing, and it is said that he had a large sum of money in Fort Arthur on Tuesday.

GHOULS BUSY IN GLENGARRRY.

Several Graves in Kirkhill Cemetery Have Been Robbed.

A despatch from Cornwall, Ont., says: It is reported here that several graves in the cemetery at Kirkhill, Glengarry, have been desecrated lately and the bodies carried off. The blame is laid to medical students of various universities. Two men while hunting in the rear of Lochiel Township found part of a coffin in the woods which looked as if it had been recently disturbed. These grave robberies have been reported to the authorities and an effort will be made to trace the guilty parties.

DEATH-BED MARRIAGE.

Dramatic Ceremony Performed at a Toronto Hospital.

A despatch from Toronto says: On her deathbed in a ward at Grace Hospital on Tuesday Lydia McLean became the wife of William McArthur. When told that she was dying she expressed a wish that she should be united to her lover, and the Rev. C. Ennor Sharpe of St. Thomas' Church performed the ceremony. Conscious through the whole ceremony, the girl passed away only a few hours after her marriage. Before her death Miss McLean was employed at the Keen Manufacturing Company, but her relatives were at Peterboro. Wednesday morning the remains were taken to St. Catharines and accompanied by the husband, and there were also present at the funeral service about two hundred girls from the Keen factory.

FOIMER STEWARDS ARRESTED.

Charged With Smuggling Passengers Across the Ocean.

A despatch from Montreal says: Albert Korff and Samuel Davis, late stewards on the Empress of Britain, were arrested on Tuesday on the charge of defrauding the steamship company. For quite a long time the smuggling of passengers was carried out, not only on C.P.R. liners, but, it is believed, on vessels of other lines as well. It was comparatively simple for the stewards on these vessels to smuggle people aboard at Liverpool, hide them in certain parts of the vessel, where they were kept until they could be landed just as easy a matter to provide them with food. Suspicion fell on Korff and Davis, and they deserted some time ago, but were arrested here and taken back to Liverpool to stand their trial.

KAISER'S VISIT TO BRITAIN

Emperor Makes a Happy Speech at the Guildhall.

A despatch from London says: A sentimental pronouncement by the Foreign Office declares the conviction that the Kaiser's visit will materially improve the relations between the two nations. The editorials in the newspapers, which have often been the Kaiser's most captious critics, admit the truth of his claim that he has pursued a policy of peace.

The Emperor made a speech on Wednesday at the Guildhall, where he was entertained by the City of London. He strengthened the Anglo-German relations and emphasized his unalterable desire to foster the peace of the world. The day passed off without the expected Socialistic demonstration, much less any disorder or rioting.

The reception given Emperor William by the people of London was a very cordial one.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

The Emperor and Empress drove several miles, through streets brilliantly decorated with bunting and lined by troops from Paddington railroad station, where they arrived from Windsor. To the city's historic hall, where an assemblage of some eight hundred persons, including members of the Royal family, peers, commoners and naval and military officers, mostly in uniform, and with their breasts glittering with orders, formed a brilliant picture. An address of welcome was presented to the Emperor in a magnificent gold casket. In reply, his Majesty recalled his previous reception at the Guildhall in 1891, and emphasized his unalterable desire to foster

BATTLE WITH ARMED GANG.

Montreal Detectives Attack Supposed Bank Robbers.

A despatch from Montreal says: A pitched battle between city detectives and a band of supposed bank-robbing crooks occurred on Sunday evening at St. Lambert's, just across the river from Montreal, which resulted in the arrest of two of the crooks. Although there were six detectives and six crooks, all of whom were busy emptying revolvers at each other, not one of the whole party was injured, and the detectives scored a bloodless victory. Chief Carpenter of the city detective force, was on Sunday evening informed that a band of men, supposed to be robbers, were camped near St. Lambert's, and he despatched half a dozen of his men to gather them in, guided by the man who brought in the information. While on the way the detectives met four men on the road, but passed them, thinking they were not the men they were after. Later they found two of the men sitting by a camp fire. As soon as the detectives appeared the strangers opened fire on them with revolvers and fired back. The shots alarmed the four on the road, who were also members of the gang, and they at once ran back and attacked the detectives from the rear. The latter, however, won out, and the four damped, leaving the original two to be arrested. The latter gave their names as John Brown and Will Hudson, but their names do not count for much, as yet. It is thought that the gang was composed of the men who have been travelling through the provinces, burglarizing banks and stores, lately.

FOR ST. LAWRENCE SERVICE.

White Star Line Will Place Two Steamers on Next Year.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Realizing that the passenger business to Canada will increase rapidly in the coming years, the White Star Line will try and capture a portion of it. They will place two 14,000-ton boats on the St. Lawrence service next summer, to sail under the flag of the Dominion Line. The names of the boats are the Alberta and the Albania.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Harry Beuder Kills Himself While Hunting Near Pembroke.

A despatch from Pembroke says: A sad accident occurred in Alice Township, six miles from Pembroke, on Wednesday, when Harry Beuder, aged 22 years, accidentally shot himself through the heart while out hunting. Beuder was an employee of the Stearns Electrical Equipment Company of Buffalo, N.Y., was home on his holidays.

NO CAR SHORTAGE.

Farmers are Loading Grain Direct on to the Cars.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Railroad men claim there is no car congestion in the West and that they can more cars in service than they can fill at this moment. A leading official of the C. P. R. says that the farmers are this year loading their grain in many cases direct to the cars without passing it through the elevators, thus securing, as they suppose, better terms and saving elevator charges, but it flies up many cars, as the loading is very slow. Purposely holding grain for higher prices and thus preventing the movement of the crop before navigation closes.

BANK MANAGER FOUGHT

Daring Robbery of La Banque de St. Jean Napierville, Quebec.

A despatch from Montreal says: Early Thursday morning La Banque de St. Jean at Napierville, Que., was robbed. Mr. Paul Brault, manager, was sound asleep above the bank, when he was awakened and ordered to come down stairs. He awoke to find three masked men and one unmasked facing him with loaded revolvers. At first the manager thought it must be some nightmare, but the shrieks of his wife, who was also awakened, assured him there was no dream. With outstretched arms he begged the men to let him go, and they would let daylight into the room, and covering Mr. Brault with their revolvers, ordered him to dress as quickly as possible and lead the way to the bank. The unfortunate manager was so taken by surprise that he could scarcely get into his apartment, and one of his assailants struck him a heavy blow in the jaw. This brought Mr. Brault to himself, and the moment he was dressed he struck out at the nearest burglar and knocked him to the ground. The leader of the gang shouted to his comrades and to shoot or they would kill him, and he carried him down stairs and gave him three minutes to open the safe. Mr. Brault family at the command. Then, making the excuse that the loss of blood prevented him remembering, he was knocked down and carried up stairs again. One man was left to guard him, while the other three blew open the safe with dynamite and decamped with \$2,400 in bills and over \$600 in gold. Napierville is midway between Montreal and the United States border, and it is thought the robbers got across the border.



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In a three days' campaign contest the Belleville Y. M. C. A. secured 262 new members, and its treasury was enriched by the handsome sum of \$692.

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The Rev. Canon Muggleston of Perth severely criticizes the Government for appointing a national Thanksgiving Day, and then, in the same handwriting, ordering a sham battle designed to keep many of the people from attending church at all.

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We recommend our readers to subscribe to the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, the best Agricultural Journal in America.

Why do people destroy the leaves of trees? E. P. Powell, in an American paper, says that having served their purpose in the summer they drop to fatten the soil. "Fools burn them," said he, "but other fools burn bank notes. It is all the same, the destruction of wealth."

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause in congestion of the blood—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and he has created a little pink tablet, that causes blood pressure away from pain centers, through the channels of the blood circulation. If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If you are restless, restless, same cause, congestion of blood. That surely is a fact. In 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute this unusual blood pressure. Brush your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure, and it's where pain always. It's a simple common sense. We'll at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommended.

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POISONED GLOVES.

They Had Their Home in Italy With the Borgias and Medicis.

Perfumed gloves have contributed largely to the bright and cruel side of romance, of fact and of fiction. They had their home in Italy, the home of the Borgias and De Medici, and it is said, with how much truth will never be known, that many an untimely death was caused by wearing perfumed gloves whose scented palms concealed a deadly poison. It seems to have been a favorite pastime of the notorious Alexander VI. and of his more notorious son, Caesar Borgia, to invite a friend to dine, show him every attention as a guest, present him with a beautiful pair of perfumed and poisoned gloves and next day send flowers to his funeral, accompanied by a little note, polite, but firm, requesting the immediate transference of all the property of the deceased to the coffers of the Borgias.

There is an interesting and very ugly story of a famous poisoner of the fifteenth century who confessed under the water cure to having murdered for a consideration about fifteen people by means of poisoned gloves. The poison she employed was so slow in taking effect that for years she remained undiscovered and finally came to grief through her own foolish boasting.

Method.

"He occasionally says things that are wonderfully apropos," said one statesman.
"Yes," answered the other; "he's like our parrot at home. It doesn't know much, but what it does know it keeps repeating until some circumstance arises that makes the remark seem marvelously apt."

Classical Music.

"What is your idea of classical music?"
"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "as I understand it a classical piece is something that is very hard to play written by somebody whose name is very hard to pronounce."

More Than One.

Edgar—What is better than a kiss?
Emma—Don't you know your multi-plication table?—Pick-Me-Up.

Health Insurance for Women.

"Woman's work is never done." There is always something to do—turning up and down stairs, lifting, bending, straining—no wonder the kidneys become affected. That is why so many women suffer with headaches, lame back, dragging pains through the hips, nervousness, weak spells. When the kidneys are weakened or strained, the delicate female organs are disturbed and inflamed, bringing on a train of female complaints.

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RARE COPPER CENTS.

Coin Collectors' Theory to Account For Their Scarcity.

That some of the rarest and most valuable of the United States cents, particularly those dated 1790 and 1804, owe their scarcity to the fact that Fulton built the steamboat Clermont is the theory held by some coin collectors. They believe that thousands of the old time large copper cents went toward making the copper boiler for the pioneer steamboat.

This theory would explain the mystery that has long puzzled coin collectors as to the reason for the almost total disappearance of the cents of the dates mentioned.

The first cents struck at the United States mints at Philadelphia were of large size. The copper blanks, or planchets, were imported from England, being sent over in kegs.

Copper at this period was a scarce article in this country. With the exception of the small quantity produced at the only copper mines then known in the United States, those at Granby, Conn., nearly all the metal used here came from England.

Builders of steam engines in those days were of the opinion that boilers constructed of iron were unsafe and impracticable, and as a consequence boilers were made of copper, all the boilers that came from England being of this material. It is said that the metal Fulton was likewise of the belief that copper was the only fit metal to be used in boilers.

It is therefore possible that, finding a scarcity of metal with which to construct the boiler of the Clermont, he finally resorted to the most convenient source of supply, which happened to be the large United States copper cents. Of course the cost of such a boiler would represent a large sum, but it is on the records that the steam frigate Fulton, launched in 1815, the year of the inventor's death, had a boiler entirely constructed of copper, which alone cost the large sum of \$23,000.

That the supply of cents of this period was large enough to meet such a demand is also likely enough. From 1793 to and including 1795 1,006,033 cents were coined and in 1796 974,000 were struck.

A Philanthropist.

An earnest east side worker says that not long ago she was approached by an old gentleman who has the reputation of being something of a philanthropist with the request that he be permitted to accompany her on one of her rounds of visits. Much pleased, the worker consented. The destitute condition in which many families were found elicited expressions of deep sympathy from the old gentleman, but to his companion's surprise and regret nothing more material. Presently they came upon a small girl weeping bitterly.

"What is it, my dear?" the old gentleman inquired.

The child raised a tear stained face and pointed into a dark alleyway. "Me mudder seat me to buy some bread, an' I lost my dime in there, an' I'll git licked awful!" she sobbed.
"Poor dear!" he remarked in a tender voice, at the same time putting his hand into his vest pocket. "Don't cry. Here is a match. Perhaps you will be able to find it!"—Harper's.

Misled by Stationery.

"I wrote a note to my washerwoman about a week or two ago asking her please to bring my clothes home," said the woman. "I needed them. I happened to be in a religious concern at the time and used its paper to write the note on. Bertha came yesterday."

"I've a great notion to discharge you, Bertha," I told her. "Why didn't you bring me my clothes? Must I get enough things to wear a year without having them washed on your account?"
"To tell you the truth," Bertha apologized meekly, "I wrote on that theash religious paypal, and I didn't pay no 'tenshun to it. I jest thought it was some o' them peepul writin' to ask us to come to prayah meetin'. I didn't know it was yough lettah, miss, till yesterday mawnin', when I got tald of seer' it around and opened it, so that was why I didn't git heah no soonah with yough clo'es."

Moody on the Cards.

One evening in San Francisco Evangelist Moody sat in his room at the hotel playing a game of cards with Mrs. Moody and two friends when a messenger came in with a dispatch. As the boy stood waiting for a reply Mr. Moody suddenly asked, "Won't you sit down, my lad, and have a game of authors with us?"
The boy declined and soon left the room. Hardly had the door closed when Mrs. Moody said, "Why, Dwight, what made you think of inviting that boy to sit down and play with us?"
"It done," replied Moody, "don't you see, if I had not called the boy's attention to the fact that we were playing authors all the morning papers would certainly have announced under big headlines that D. L. Moody had been discovered in a San Francisco hotel engaged in a game of cards?"

The Brute.

"Such an angel of a hint," chirped the vain woman as she twirled before the mirror. "Yellow and white. What does it remind you of, my dear?"
The big man in the embroidered slipper looked up from his paper.
"Yellow and white?" he repeated.
"Well, now, on the level, it reminds me of a fried egg."

Transformation.

She-I hear Jack Oate christened his new boat the Lobster. He-Yes, but it's no longer a Lobster. She-Why? He-Because it turned turtle.

HONEY GUIDES.

African Birds That Lead Men to the Nests of Bees.

"For many ages," says a writer, "the small birds which are known in Africa as honey guides have been in the habit of leading human beings to the nests of bees. The first notice of the kind of which I have knowledge is in 'Lobo's Travels in Abyssinia,' published by Le Grand in 1728. 'The moroc or honey bird,' says this author, 'is endowed with a peculiar instinct or faculty of discovering honey. When the moroc has discovered any honey he repairs immediately to the roadside and when he sees a traveler stuns and claps his wings, making many motions to invite him to follow him, and when he perceives his coming flies before him from tree to tree till he comes to the place where the bees have stored their treasure and then begins to sing melodiously. The Abyssinian takes the honey without failing to leave part of it for the bird to reward him for his information.' Sparmann who traveled at the Cape in 1775-76, gives also a very good description of the bird as observed in the southern part of the continent.

"The honey guides lead human beings to the nests of wild bees not so much for the honey as for the grubs or larvae found within the comb. The natives are for the most part well aware of this fact, and if they reward the honey guide, which they usually do to some grudging extent, break off for it a piece of the comb in which the grubs are hatching. Sparmann has a curious note upon this detail. He says, 'I was informed by my bushmen (bushmen), as well as by the colonists, that a man who makes it his constant business to go after the bees should not at first be too grateful and generous to this officious bird, but leave for it only just as much as will serve to stimulate its appetite, by which means it will be induced in hopes of obtaining a more liberal reward to discover another swarm of bees.'

"When it desires to feed upon some comb which it has discovered it makes its way to a human being, flutters about restlessly and hops from branch to branch or from bush to bush or from one ant hill to another until it succeeds in attracting the man's attention. During this time it utters a shrill cry of 'cher, cher!' frequently repeated. If the man is a native who understands its habits and is willing to follow it he often gives a soft, soothing whistle and, taking with him a hatchet, accepts the restless little creature's guidance. The honey guide now goes on ahead, never keeping very far away and always jealously noticing whether the man is really following. At length the honey nest is reached and the bird's object accomplished. While the native or natives attack the nest and rife the comb the bird still flutters about, chirping. When the business is concluded and the men depart the honey guide descends from its perch and helps itself to as much of the larvae as it can find.

"When thus following a honey guide the native goes, as a rule, very quietly, taking care not to frighten his small adviser. If the man by reason of bush or other obstacle travels, in the bird's opinion, too slowly it will repeatedly come back to him, fly closely and angrily about him and with restless twitters and evident impatience urge upon him the necessity of hurrying up."

Roaring Wags.

Specialists modern scientists are bound to be. But they are not the shriveled specimens so often pictured by the man in the street, all cold intellect and devotion to the pursuit of an abstract idea. They know how to play. Like other men, they are gregarious and play together.

The Red Lion club was composed of great Englishmen, and Huxley was one of the members. The club used to meet during the session of the British association. To a certain meeting at Ipswich, England, which Huxley described in his "Letters," some foreigners were invited, the Prince of Camille Bonaparte's nephew, among them, and greatly astonished they were at the exceedingly human behavior of the learned professors. The Red Lion men had a custom of roaring instead of cheering and of wagging one coat tail—the lion's tail—when applauding. The prince was much impressed by these proceedings, and when he stood up to respond to the toast of his health instead of making a speech he gave three mighty roars and three wags.—Youth's Companion.

Lucky Editors.

When the late N. Villomessant, the proprietor of the Paris Figaro, died he left the paper to the three men who had done the most to aid him. But there were many old contributors on the paper, men with well known names, who made an outcry at this division of property. They insisted that they ought to have been consulted, and they threatened to found an opposition paper to Figaro.

This alarmed the three principals, and they made a proposition to the effect that they themselves should take each £7,000 out of the concern yearly and that the other men should each have a salary of £1,500 for the work they were to do and at the end of the year draw a like sum out of the profits, thus insuring them £3,000 a year each. Yet these men did not write an average of more than half a column a day each—if, indeed, that much—so that they had a very easy time of it.

It was one of the conditions that when any one of them dies his share goes to the others, so that the last survivor will have an enormous income.—London Observer.

DINING IN WALL STREET.

What Lunch Hour Means to New York's Financial District.

When one descends upon Wall street, either from the Broadway wall street, Trinity church or from the Nassau street hill, at noon time many conflicting odors of the kitchen. From over the roars of the clamoring curb folk way down in the valley of Broad street there arises from a score of cookeries and "handouts" a decided smell of the stewed blended with the ever glorious onion. From the eaves of the New York Stock Exchange come the more pretentious fragrance of spiced meats and strong coffee. From the basement and attic alike, from cloud tickler and antiquated frame house as well, come all sorts of fuming evidences that the men of affairs are eating. To realize what this luncheon hour means to Wall street one must stop to think of the thousands of persons who are in that small district of the city at this particular part of the day. Hundreds of restaurants meet the rush with their doors flung wide, and their keepers have grown rich upon nickels and dimes that fall into their tills like a mighty raptorial during those brief hours of midday. Men have grown rich and retired to palatial mansions in the suburbs selling cup custards and "slakers" to millionaires, stenographers, clerks and bankers alike during the busy hour or two at noon. Thousands of pounds of meat, countless oysters and clams, barrels of gravy, unaccountable gallons of coffee and tea and tons of bread are consumed every day in a very brief period of time, and here, of all other places, the foreigner has found justification for his criticism of Americans for fast eating. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

TALES OF CITIES.

Atlanta is planning to issue bonds for a new courthouse and a city hall to cost \$800,000.

Fifty per cent of Missouri's total revenue and 35 per cent of the taxes on property of various kinds are paid by the city of St. Louis.

Many persons in New York city evidently think that business done in their proper names is not so well, for there are in Broadway and Sixth avenue forty-seven signs that give fictitious names of proprietors of stores.

Electric clocks, regulated from a central station, are being installed in various prominent positions throughout Vienna. In most instances they are fixed on the tall electric light masts at the intersections of the principal streets. Each clock has four dials, which have no figures for the hours, but instead black squares for the III, VI, IX and XII and black strokes for the intermediate hours.

GLEANINGS.

In 300 balloon ascents there is on an average one fatal accident.

In some London hotels the waiters receive as much as \$2,500 a year in tips.

A Muncie (Ind.) farmer, arrested on a charge of intoxication, was allowed by the magistrate to be his own judge. He fined himself \$10 and paid it without taking an appeal.

In accordance with an ancient custom dating from the time of Frederick the Great any officer in the German army who falls from his horse at a review is bound to offer a banquet to his brother officers in the regiment.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

The value of the world's railways is put at \$27,775,000,000.

Many trolley cars in Canada have entrances in the middle of the car only.

Of 403 accidents last year on the Washington traction lines 217 were the result of getting off moving cars backward, and 216 of the people thus injured were women.

A short stretch of railroad belonging to the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company is being laid in southern Wisconsin on which various methods of preserving ties by chemical treatment will be put to the test of practical use, with the co-operation of the United States forest service.

CROP NOTES.

This year's peanut crop is valued at \$15,000,000.

Noble county, Ind., has raised over half a million bushels of onions this year.

Adams county stands at the head of the counties of Pennsylvania in the growing of apples and has become famous all over the country for its product.

E. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, estimates that the cotton crop this year will bring \$300,000,000 into the south, or about 12½ per cent more than any previous cotton crop has netted that section.

Political Pointers.

Some day perhaps all the voters will take the interest they should in primary elections.—Exchange.

Between now and November, 1908, the proffers will have a lot of speeches to read.—New York Mail.

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Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union

The Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will hold their 22nd annual meeting at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10, and 11. A very interesting and instructive programme has been prepared for the different sessions.

CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIMENTS

In 1907 co-operative experiments were conducted on upwards of 7,000 farms throughout Ontario in the departments of Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Poultry Raising, Agriculture, and Agricultural Chemistry. The number of co-operative experiments in the Department of Agriculture for the twenty-two years from 1886 to 1907 has reached 45,000, and for Horticulture for the four years from 1894 to 1907, it has reached 8,189.

Not only does the Experimental Union furnish financial aid to the experimenters themselves, and to the country as a whole, but it also encourages neatness and method in work, close observation, accurate calculation, and thoughtful inquiry, and other important agencies which help so much in the education of the people.

LADIES' SESSIONS

The Women's Institute Convention will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th and 12th of December, in Massey Hall, O. A. College. For fuller particulars regarding the ladies' sessions, write to G. A. Putnam, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Growth of the Dairy Industry

The annual report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending March 31st, has just been made public and contains valuable information relative to dairying and other branches of agriculture that are of interest.

Among other things a table of statistics is given showing the export of dairy products from 1868 to the year 1906.

Treating of butter production, it is pointed out that in 1868 the total amount produced was 10,649,738 pounds, which in 1906 reached 34,031,515 pounds.

The value of butter produced in 1868 was placed at \$1,698,042, and in 1906 it had advanced to \$7,075,539.

The number of pounds of cheese made in 1868 in Canada was 6,141,570 pounds, while in 1906 the large volume of 215,834,543 was the total.

The returns from the export of cheese in 1868 were \$680,548, while in 1906 they had advanced to the almost phenomenal sum of \$24,483,169.

The amount of cheese sent to Great Britain in 1868 returned in cash \$548,574, while in 1906 it brought into the pockets of Canadians \$24,900,908.

The above figures will give an accurate idea of the advance made by the dairy industry in the past forty years approximately. The growth has been a hearty one, and the output will still continue to grow, provided the manufacturers and dealers keep the goods up to a high standard and turn out nothing but a finished article—one that will not only enhance the pecuniary value of the production, but further the good reputation for Canadian goods now held abroad.

Allies Returning to Europe

An estimate is made that over 100,000 alien immigrants will return to their former homes from the United States and Canada in November and December, carrying \$200 each in average savings. That would create a \$20,000,000 exchange transaction against these countries.

Other observers consider this estimate of the number of returning immigrants much too low, the guess at their average savings much too high. The heavy eastward-bound passenger lists will continue into January.

Whatever the number of the returning men, however much the savings they take away, their return is a safety-valve to the industrial situation. There will be more work for those who stay.

In thousands of town and villages all over the continent of Europe the returning laborers will advise their neighbors not to be in a hurry just now about coming to the New World. Their counsel will run counter to the glowing tales of steamship agents and it will be listened to.

The coming of more than a million immigrants in 1908 to this continent would cause much hardship unless it were accompanied by an immense and immediate revival of industry upon an unprecedented scale. If the home returning laborers explain that, they will do a public as well as a personal service.

New York's public schools have eliminated all Christmas songs on the ground that they are sectarian and offensive to the Jews. This recalls the oft-told story of a Mr. Lavinski, who was asked his Christian name and declared, "It's not a Christian name, it's Moses."

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, from over-exhaustion, indigestion, or from the use of stimulants, the best remedy is Dr. Cassell's Food. It is a delicious food, and it is a powerful tonic. It is a food for the weak, and it is a tonic for the nervous. It is a food for the young, and it is a tonic for the old. It is a food for the sick, and it is a tonic for the healthy. It is a food for the poor, and it is a tonic for the rich. It is a food for the weak, and it is a tonic for the nervous. It is a food for the young, and it is a tonic for the old. It is a food for the sick, and it is a tonic for the healthy. It is a food for the poor, and it is a tonic for the rich.

The Madoc Model School

The Review says: Since the recent visit of Inspector Tilley to our Model school last week it has been a matter of great conjecture as to whether we were to have the Model school remain here or not. We have been approached by several of our prominent citizens as to whether anything definite had been decided on this point, but other than the opinion of the Inspector that this would be the best way to give further light, we cannot give further light. It has been suggested, and very properly too, that a deputation be appointed from our educational bodies and council to accompany our member to the department and have the matter brought before the minister. We have here a very large county with a large number of poor schools. In past it has been found difficult to secure teachers for these schools, and should the department see fit to make away with the Model school from here it will no doubt prove a serious problem to these schools to secure teachers. Napanee has sent a large delegation accompanied by their member to try to hold, if possible, the school in that town.

This matter is one that should be considered very seriously by our Boards of Education, and action in the matter should be taken immediately.

Provincial Winter Fair

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will be held in Guelph on December 9th to 13th, inclusive. Reports received would indicate that the exhibits of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and seeds will be larger and better than ever before.

Lectures will be delivered in the lecture room of the fair building each day during the fair, starting on Tuesday evening. The topics dealt with will relate to questions of interest to breeders and feeders of the various kinds of live stock, poultry, and seeds, and will be discussed by practical experts. For programmes, etc., apply to A. P. Westcott, Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Central Ontario Plowmen's Match

The following is the result of the Central Ontario Plowmen's Association plowing match held on the farm of Mr. Michael Shea recently:

1st Class Men: 1st, Thos. Fry; 2nd, Geo. Fry; 3rd, J. A. Stewart, jr.; 4th, J. A. Stewart, sr.; 5th, A. Stewart.
2nd Class Men: 1st, S. Wallace; 2nd, W. Whitton; 3rd, Geo. Retson; 4th, Bert Third.

3rd Class Men: 1st, Fred Hay; 2nd, T. Lock; 3rd, C. Cain; 4th, J. Ogden.
Special groomed team and harness, Bert Third.

Harold

Our young people are making good progress in practicing for their entertainment which they have decided to hold on Friday, Dec. 6th. A large attendance is expected and a good program will no doubt be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk of Chapman, were guests over Sunday of their daughters here.

Miss Christina Vance is very ill of erysipelas. Dr. Towle is in attendance.

Mrs. Ira McConnell and Mrs. Conger McConnell, of Anson, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott and son Claude spent the first part of the week at Eldorado.

Mrs. Woodward is able to be out again after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tompkins, of Deloro, spent last week with his parents here.

Mr. Roy Heath has returned home after spending three months in Manitoba. He likes that country well.

Mr. and Mrs. Snary visited Campbellford friends last week.

Bills are out for a Conservative meeting to be held at the Town Hall here on the evening of Dec. 2nd.

Mr. E. Vermilyea of Sidney visited at Mr. R. Bailey's last week.

Mrs. Horton has returned from her daughter's at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid are settled in their old home. We understand that they intend to remain here.

Mrs. Hall of Thurlow was a guest of relatives here last week.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will prevent pneumonia, bronchitis, la grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for feverish children. 45 Preventives 25 cts. Trial boxes 5 cts. Sold by all dealers.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the period of four (4) months ending November 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 16th day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th day of December, both days inclusive.

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\$13.50 to \$14.00 Coats at.....\$10.00

\$1.00 Ladies' Silk Auto Scarfs for 50 cents

Only twelve in the lot. Colors, white, cream, pink, blue and brown, regular \$1.00 for...50 cts. each

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We have a fine collection of Men's Coon Coats, bought at prices considerably under regular values. There's a money saving for every purchaser here.

See our Coon Coats at...\$35.00, worth \$45.00
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" " " \$60.00, " \$75.00

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All you have to do is to add one or three lines to the Limerick which is shown below and then send it, attached to a Sterling Hall check slip, to the office of W. R. MATHER, Stirling, stating your age and address. The check slip may be for a purchase of any amount, great or small, and is merely to show that you or your friends have bought something at the Store. You may send in as many Limericks as you like so long as a check slip accompanies each one. All Limericks must be posted or handed in NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 24TH, 1907, and the list of prize winners will be published in the News-Argus of the succeeding week.

LIMERICK:

When shopping in Stirling I've tried every store,
Both on Mill Street and Front Street, times nearly a score,
But now I'm quite satisfied, firm and complete,
To trade only at Mather's, at the end of Mill Street.
My reasons are many,—these few will suffice:

The best lines submitted to finish this Limerick will win the prizes. The competition will be decided by Miss Clara Gravely, Mr. W. R. Mather, and Dr. Sprague.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1907.

The great financial stringency which has prevailed in the United States recently has had its effect in causing somewhat similar conditions in Canada, though not to so great an extent as in our neighbor. It has, however, caused a great curtailment of production in a large number of manufacturing establishments in all towns and cities, and in consequence a considerable number of workmen are out of employment at the worst season of the year, the commencement of winter. This will necessarily cause much privation and suffering, and will tax the resources of all charitable organizations to the utmost. We notice that from New York a large number who came over as immigrants lately are returning to their former homes, and a few are going from Canada, but this will not do much to relieve the situation.

National Live Stock Convention

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Live Stock Association was held on Thursday, Nov. 7th, at the office of the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, to consider the calling of the next convention of that body. The meeting was attended by the president, Hon. John Dryden, Toronto, the vice-president, Mr. Robert Ness, Howick, Que., Messrs. G. A. Giguat, Quebec, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., and J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner. Owing to illness the secretary, Mr. Westervelt, was unable to be present. The Hon. Sydney Fisher attended the meeting during the early part of the day.

Arrangements were made for the holding of the next convention at Ottawa, on Feb. 5th, 6th and 7th next. These dates were selected so as to permit the breeders from western Canada and also from the maritime provinces to attend the meetings of the cattle, sheep and swine association, most of which will be held at the end of January and during the first few days in February, as also the horse show and meetings of the Horse Breeders' associations which are arranged for the week following.

A programme for the convention was informally discussed but not definitely arranged. A number of subjects will probably be dealt with, but it is likely that the principal discussion will be on the advisability of amending the regulations governing the admission to Canada of pure bred stock. It is also proposed to take up and discuss the best means of retaining for our Canadian breeders the Canadian market for pure bred stock and it is probable that a number of specially prepared papers on this subject will be submitted. The future of our export trade in pure bred stock will also be discussed, while it is expected that considerable light will be thrown on our export trade in cattle and sheep for slaughter as also our export trade in meats and meat food products.

The fact that a majority of the live stock meetings are to be held immediately prior to the convention will render it possible for these bodies to definitely instruct their delegates as to the stand they are to take on the various subjects likely to come up for discussion. While this advantage will not be shared by a number of the horse breeders' associations, it is to be hoped that the latter will hold special executive meetings for the purpose of instructing their delegates to the convention.

The Universal Plan

While strolling by the seaside, as in boyhood days I used to do,
I gaze on the old ocean's blue, and soulfully I sigh
For scenes upon the bounding deep, in tropic, sunny clime—
The cradle of my childhood days was ocean's rhythmic time.
I see beyond the blinding of the sky with deep sea blue,
A land where sunshine beams with joy and happiness bestrewn,
O'er island, sea and placid lake, o'er face of fellow men,
All nature radiates smile through that far distant glen.
I stood upon that faraway as nature spoke to me,
Her form was clad in virtue's garb, her jewels of the sea.
"My children," she said, "I know that though the future would unfold,
Of life, of death, of future state, of love, of virtue's hold
On co-ordinated anointed truth, true armor of the soul,
Emblazoned with a diadem and chastened with a scroll,
In language never spoken, though its accents all do feel,
White angelic plumes with loving hand the Lord's anointed seal."
Continuing, Dame Nature said: "Of life I am the whole,
Each blade of grass, each leaf of tree, each bloom from pole to pole,
The bird on wing, the fish in sea, the cereals, grain and small,
The buoyant air, the mighty deep, are subject to my call.
The sun, the moon, the stars on high, are part of mighty plan,
The master hand devised the whole for benefit of man.
I, Nature, known as god of truth, as universal King,
Partial knowledge of the earth to mortal souls brings;
This sphere no man doth comprehend, but I will say to thee,
That all is nature, that am I, my lungs are of the sea,
My breath, the ebb and flow of tide, my heart expels the stream
Of heat of life, to north, to south, where cold and darkness reign.
The seasons come and go and leave their mission with mankind.
Go ponder, child, why this is thus, but do not raise the blind
To gaze into the future state, until thy duty done
Entitles thee to any truth, 'The battle have won.'"
BRAMLEY KIRK.

Judge Piche of Montreal fined a policeman \$10 for ejecting a woman from a theatre because she would not take her hat off.

Thirteen persons, seven of them children, perished in a fire in a New York tenement house. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Special Prizes for the Seed Department at the Winter Fair

The official premium list for the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair to be held at Guelph in December contains a splendid offering of prizes for the various departments embraced by this rapidly growing institution. The development of this fair has not been a one-sided one but has taken place along all lines which conduce to promote the general agriculture industry of the province. Of all the various departments perhaps none had a more humble beginning than did the seed department, yet no department has made more rapid growth in the degree of intelligent interest taken in the cause which it champions. This speaks well for the far-sightedness of the live stock men of the province who are quite cognizant of the fact that while the live stock industry of the country is relatively the most important, yet this industry really depends upon our ability to successfully grow suitable and adequate grain and fodder crops.

The losses that arise from sowing mixed and inferior strains and the danger from sowing weed seeds are coming to be recognized more and more each year and as a result the seed department at the above fair as an institution designed to assist in alleviating the prevailing difficulties has an important place to fill. This department contains two general divisions. One division provides accommodation for exhibits of ordinary farm seed which has not received any particular attention apart from what any up-to-date, intelligent grower would aim to give. The other division provides for the exhibition of "specially selected seed" which has been grown and selected according to regulations of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. This latter exhibition is designed chiefly to give publicity to the work which the various growers are doing by way of applying approved methods of seed growing. The prizes in this division are given by the Association, while those for the first division are provided out of the general funds at the disposal of the Fair board. This year a number of special prizes, each valued at about \$100, are offered as follows, viz:

The Hodson Cup

A handsome silver cup offered by Mr. F. W. Hodson, ex-Live Stock Commissioner, Temple Building, Toronto, to the members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association making the most creditable showing of selected seed for the whole exhibition. This cup will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times.

The Klinek Cup

Given by Prof. L. S. Klinek, Macdonald College, St. Anne's, Que., for the best 25 ears of Dent corn, any variety, grown in Ontario in 1907 under the rules of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. A beautiful sterling silver cup was especially designed by Johnson Bros. of Montreal. Its lines, while simple, are particularly pleasing, and render the cup graceful and substantial in appearance. The hand-chased stalks, leaves and ears represented are a work of art and combine with their artistic qualities an unusual fidelity to the subject. The cost was \$140. This trophy will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times.

The Bate Cup

For the best 25 ears of Flint corn, any variety, grown in Ontario according to the rules of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Mr. T. C. Bates, of H. N. Bates & Co., Ottawa, will give a cup annually until three cups have been won by the same grower when such grower will receive, without further competition, a beautiful trophy as a grand seedstakes prize.

The Steele, Briggs Trophy

A trophy valued at \$100, given by the Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Toronto, for the best bushel of Alaska delivered to the highest Government standard in respect to purity and germination, grown by the exhibitor. The above trophy will not become the permanent property of any grower until won by him three times.

Between exhibitions each trophy may be held by the last winner until permanently won. The donors of these valuable trophies deserve a great deal of credit for the interest they have taken in the work and for the public spirit they have shown and it is to be hoped that the people which they have set may be followed by others equally interested in the public good.

On December 11th, beginning at 10 a.m., a session dealing with the problems of crop raising and of successful seed-growing will be held in the lecture room of the Fair building.

Judge Riddell has caused another sensation. He now rules that as doctors can be sued for malpractice, so lawyers can be sued for wrong advice and for expenses that have been incurred to no purpose. Why not?

There is hardly any other sentence that is repeated so often in the United States as "Have a drink with me," unless it is the remark of the other fellow to the bartender, "Fill 'em up again." New York sends a million dollars a day for drinks. The annual consumption of drinks in the United States amounts to \$1,400,000,000.

Holiday Entertainments

Are you going to give a party for your children or for your friends on your own day during the coming Christmas holidays? Do you want some ideas which no one has had a chance to try before? Get the December number of "The New Idea Woman's Magazine" and read "Mrs. Santa Claus at Home" and "Christmas Frolics for the Youngsters." Send your friends some of the original invitations illustrated in an article on this subject and make the affair complete. We publish this month words and music for a charming Christmas carol which the children can learn, as well as four programs for amateur musical entertainments. "Good House-keeping" is a good recipe, not only for the dainty things such as Christmas cakes, sweetmeats and puddings, but the method of cooking steak and fish on a wooden plank—a method not known to many housewives—is also discussed. "Marketing for Small Families" will help all those who have to make the best of a small income.

A Decided Success

Emphatic Statements Regarding Local Option in Midland

(From the Midland Free Press)

In submitting a local option by-law it is not expected to remove at once every drop of liquor from the community nor stop entirely the sale of liquor. Men who are so void of principle as to violate the law under the license system are not likely to submit to a local option measure without a strong fight, and to continue selling, if at all possible, without detection.

We wish, however, to assure the citizens of other towns contemplating the submission of a local option by-law, that as far as Midland is concerned, it is a decided success.

We make this emphatic statement conscientiously for several reasons. The hotels and streets are one hundred per cent. quieter. The crowds that heretofore gathered around the hotel corners spewing tobacco juice on the sidewalks for ladies to mop up with their skirts, are no more to be seen. At eleven o'clock and on to midnight, which in the past was the most uproarious time around the hotels, is now perfect quietness and respectability. No tottering, staggering, besotted specimens of humanity leaving the hotels at that hour for their homes where their wives or mothers are anxiously waiting their return. This, in an exceedingly large measure, is a thing of the past for Midland, and thank God we intend by His help it shall be so.

A few days ago the Clerk of the Division Court, in conversation with the Town Clerk, was asked how he found business. His reply was, "Very quiet. Owing to local option very few court cases are coming from Midland."

Still another: A gentleman holding a responsible position with the Canada Iron Furnace Co., stated to the writer that "there wasn't one-sixth of the earnings of employees' wages this season as in previous years."

As corroboration of our statement regarding the success of local option, we would like to quote the statement made by a number of our merchants as to the effect of local option on their business.

The manager of the Playfair Preston Co. says: "There has been a satisfactory increase in our business so far over the past year, and while making this statement I consider it unfair to local option to use comparison of business under existing circumstances, such as the conditions of the weather, and having other towns in close proximity under the license system. With local option over the whole country it would be a phenomenal success, and mean a vast increase in all mercantile lines."

Hartman Bros. say: "Our business has increased 25 per cent., and less book accounts and more ready cash."

"Particularly noticeable," says Mr. E. H. Piggott, "is the collection of old accounts. Many accounts have been settled that were considered of little value. Our business has increased about 35 or 40 per cent. over last year, and the greater portion of this can be attributed to local option."

Another whose word can be relied upon is Mr. Frank Wilson. He says: "In the millinery department our business up to Sept. 1, 1907, has increased \$1,488.20, and in the general business \$2,063.44 over last year. On August 1, 1906, our book accounts outstanding were \$700; at this date they are less than \$75. It is unusual now for a man to come in and ask for credit."

Mr. F. W. Jeffrey says: "My business has increased, which is due to the fact that people have more money to spend now than formerly. Some two years ago we tried the cash system, but our business decreased. We have commenced doing a cash business again this year, and our business has increased. As Police Magistrate I believe local option has been a great benefit to the town. The most of the drunks brought before us for trial, as far as the court could learn, were made drunk at Pentanguishene or other places."

"I would consider local option a success. I have not had nearly so many asking for credit since local option came into force. It is much easier to do business. People can buy better meats. I am convinced more than ever that local option is a most decided benefit to any community."—W. A. Simpson, butcher.

Other business men give testimony as to the benefits of local option in increased trade and more prompt payments.

There is also an impression abroad that the Queen's Hotel is not paying its way. We wish to state here that we have enquired into the matter and find that the hotel is proving quite satisfactory, and will pay 6 per cent. on the capital invested and leave a surplus. The commercial trade has increased and the refreshment department is well patronized. The hotel has a respectable and homelike appearance about it that is appreciated by the general public.

Threatening letters have been received by a number of prominent temperance workers in Wolford township, Grenville county, saying that if they do not 'let up' and keep their hands out of the local option business, they will be in ashes presently. The letters are anonymous, of course, and they say: 'Don't think we are bluffing; we mean business.' The Government has sent down Detective Reburn to investigate the matter.

A good motto, since the hanging of mottoes is an approved fashion of the day—to put up before every sewing society, every corner store crowd, and to hang from every village steeple, is the ninth commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." This is the common offence of good people. Men and women who would not hurt a fly, think nothing of sticking the knife of scandal into a neighbor's back; and persons who would not steal a straw take a fiendish pleasure in robbing a man of his good name.

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S. A. MURPHY.

A London, Ont., man has offered \$10,000 towards a hospital for consumptives.

The Monarch Bank of Canada will transfer its headquarters from Toronto to Vancouver, B.C.

The lash in cases of criminal assault was recommended by the Grand Jury of the Criminal Assizes at Toronto.

The Globe: The announcement from Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates a speech-making tour of western Canada next summer seems to indicate that there will be no general election for the House of Commons before 1909. It may not generally be known, but the life of the present Parliament does not expire by efflux of time till 1910.

The farmers in the counties of Eastern Ontario from Belleville to Brockville have been compelled to sell fifty per cent. of their stock because of the scarcity of feed. From Tamworth station 2,000 cattle have been shipped this fall, and from the next station six miles away 5,000 head have been shipped. Hay is selling at \$22 to \$23 per ton, and the farmers cannot afford to pay that price in order to winter their stock.

It is not expected that local option will entirely prevent drinking, but it has undoubtedly diminished it in every locality where it has been fairly tried. This is denied by the men who wish the sale to continue, but strange to say, they to a man, are opposed to local option. This fact is most significant. Some temperance men may be opposed to local option, but all the liquor men are. Strange company for temperance men!

The spreading extent and determined earnestness of the prohibition movement in the southern States is attracting attention in the north, where popular sentiment on the subject is languid and indifferent. Georgia and Oklahoma have adopted stringent prohibitory laws, Mississippi and Arkansas are largely "no license" on the local option plan, and now Missouri is expected to fall into line, while even Kentucky, the home and headquarters of the whisky distilling business, is showing signs of opposition to the traffic which have created genuine alarm among those engaged in what they are pleased to call an important State industry.

In his address on "The New Agriculture" at McMaster University, Professor G. C. Crockett stated that the oat crop in Ontario had been increased 20 per cent. by scientific methods and that this meant twenty million dollars in the farmers' pockets. Eighteen years ago Manchuria barley was a curiosity in Ontario, but to-day our barley crop covers half a million acres and is worth \$2,500,000. By picking out the plump grains from the shrunken ones in his seed wheat, said the Professor, a farmer can increase his yield by twenty per cent. The average wheat crop in Ontario, the last five years has been 20.4 bushels to the acre, while that of the United States was only 12 bushels.

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diseases. Office Hours: 12 to 3 p.m. Drug
store in connection.

PERSONALS.
Mr. Gavin Spence of the Scottish Con-
cert troupe was in town during Sunday.

Judge Macaulay and wife, Dawson city,
visited Dr. and Mrs. Potts for several days
recently.

Mr. Wm. Preston, wife and children
are visiting Mr. James Preston's family,
Wellman's Corners.

Mr. McTaggart, late of Syracuse, N.Y.,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hiram Conley
and other relatives here.

Mrs. Alex. Potts is visiting her brother,
Mr. Courtney, Ottawa, and will remain
his guest for the winter months.

Miss Margaret A. McDonald of Peter-
borough has taken a position as stenographer
in H. L. Boldrick's law office here.

Mrs. Frank Parr of Chesley, daughter of
Mrs. Jos. Bull, has undergone an operation
at Fergus Hospital, having her foot ampu-
tated above the ankle, and we are pleased
to hear she is doing well and hope for her
speedy recovery.

Stirling Public School
SENIOR DEPARTMENT

GRAMMAR 100—M. Whitty 85, E. Gird-
wood 79, H. Chambers 77, V. Utman 73, M.
Moore 70, E. McCutcheon 68, A. Anderson
63, A. Luby 59, F. McCutcheon 58, D. Roy
54, E. Luby 37, B. Ashley 34, A. Bird 32.

GEORG. 100—E. McCutcheon 81, M. Whitty
81, A. Luby 79, H. Chambers 77, F. Mc-
Cutcheon 75, E. Luby 73, E. Girdwood 72,
A. Anderson 72, D. Roy 72, F. McCutcheon
67, V. Utman 63, A. Bird 58, B. Ashley 58.

ARTHS. 100—A. Luby 100, E. McCutcheon
100, A. Anderson 89, E. Girdwood 89, A. Bird
89, V. Utman 89, H. Chambers 89, F. Mc-
Cutcheon 89, D. Roy 89, F. McCutcheon
89, B. Ashley 89, E. Luby 89.

GRAM. 100—B. Donnan 60, D. B. Roy 60,
C. Cummings 62, C. Cummings 57, M. An-
derson 54, F. Linn 48, G. Shea 48, L. Mol-
oney 45.

SR. III.
Ltr. 110—E. Gould 104, A. Sprague 99, M.
Meiklejohn 94, C. Tulloch 92, E. Cavelley 90,
R. Maynard 89, M. Thompson 85, V. Whitty
83, R. Smith 80, L. Williams 78, E. Eggleton 76,
R. Bissette 72, R. Lansing 72, H. Althart
70, W. Bailey 52, J. Moloney 51.

SR. IV.
GRAM. 100—B. Donnan 60, D. B. Roy 60,
C. Cummings 62, C. Cummings 57, M. An-
derson 54, F. Linn 48, G. Shea 48, L. Mol-
oney 45.

SR. V.
GRAM. 100—B. Donnan 60, D. B. Roy 60,
C. Cummings 62, C. Cummings 57, M. An-
derson 54, F. Linn 48, G. Shea 48, L. Mol-
oney 45.

SR. VI.
GRAM. 100—B. Donnan 60, D. B. Roy 60,
C. Cummings 62, C. Cummings 57, M. An-
derson 54, F. Linn 48, G. Shea 48, L. Mol-
oney 45.

Anyone in the vicinity of Stirling who
intends to buy furniture, should visit B.
C. Hubbell, Marmon. I will save them
dollars. Prices close. Goods delivered
free. If you cannot call, write for prices.
For \$1.00, granulated, 22 lbs. Sales during
past 18 days have increased 60 to 70% over
100, the fastest growing business in the
county.

The Separate School at Belleville was
totally destroyed by fire on Sunday
evening last. The building was formerly
known as Loretto Convent, but for
some years had been used as a Separate
School where nearly all the Roman Catholic
children of the city attended. The loss is estimated at \$250,000
with insurance of \$7,000.

According to the decision of a Mont-
real judge, a lady has a right to wear
any hat she likes to the theatre, and the
manager cannot put her out. But the
man who sits behind her has a right to
see the entertainment for which he paid,
and if he cannot see it he has a right to
have his money back. As for the man-
ager, well, he has the right to go into
his own theatre and look at the hat.

Trill Catarrh treatments are being mail-
ed out free, on request, by Dr. Snoop, the
cine. Wis. These are the best of the
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dinary type, 10c. per line.
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex. 8:15 a.m. Passenger, 10:15 a.m.
Passenger, 8:42 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8:50 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1907.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The County Council will meet in
Belleville on Tuesday next, Dec. 3rd.

Cash paid for Dried Apples at the Evap-
orator, Stirling, O. VANDERVOORT.

A carload or two of baled hay brought
to town last week. It was sold at about
\$19 per ton.

Preparations are now in full swing for
the Methodist Sunday School enter-
tainment on Christmas night.

All interested in hockey are requested
to attend a meeting to be held in the
Stirling House to-morrow (Friday)
evening at 8 o'clock.

The anniversary thank-offering of St.
Andrew's church has now exceeded
three hundred dollars. No special
amount was asked for.

The first snow storm of the season
came last night, and this morning the
ground was covered with about three
inches of "the beautiful."

The finishing touches are being put
on the new Presbyterian manse, and
the managers hope to have it ready for
occupancy sometime next week.

Mr. A. W. Andrews, from Madoc
Junction, is the new station agent here.
Mr. A. L. Coulter left on Monday to
assume the duties of his new position.

Several carloads of cattle in this vi-
cinity have been purchased by drovers
at \$5 each, and shipped away. This
should make it easier to provide feed to
winter those that are left.

The monthly service of song precedes
the regular evening service in St. An-
drew's church on Sunday next. Miss
Conley is to assist and special musical
selections will be given.

Mr. Wm. Meiklejohn of Rylstone has
closed a deal with Miss Brydon for the
property she occupies at the present
time, and expects to move to Stirling
early in the new year.

The music at the evening service in
the Methodist Church on Sunday next
will be especially attractive. Miss Vita
Bailey will assist the choir, and Miss
Pearl Jordan, a brilliant singer of Al-
bert College, is also expected to furnish
a solo.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be
held in North Hastings on the following
dates: Spring Brook Dec. 16; Madoc
Dec. 17; Tweed Dec. 18. Meetings
will also be held at Menie on Dec. 14th,
Wallbridge Dec. 17th, and Frankford
on Dec. 18th.

Large quantities of both live and
dressed fowl are being shipped from
here. Mr. Fred Rollins ships on an
average about one ton per day to Mon-
real, and on Tuesday last Mr. T. J.
Thompson and Mr. John Tanner sent
to Lindsay about \$1200 worth.

The Oddfellows' Lodge is holding an
"At Home" in their rooms here on the
evening of December 11th. The clergymen
of the town will address the gather-
ing, and music will be furnished by
our local artists. It is desired that all
members of the Lodge should be present
at next Wednesday evening's meeting,
in order that they may secure admission
tickets, two of which will be supplied to
each brother.

On account of a fresh outbreak of
diphtheria near Ivanhoe, the schools
and churches there and at West Hunt-
ington have been ordered closed for at
least two weeks. One member of St.
Andrew's Sunday School, Annie Ray,
succumbed to the disease on Thursday
last. The sympathy of the entire com-
munity goes out to the bereaved parents
in the very sudden death of their bright
ten-year-old daughter.

The Kluge's Daughters of St. Andrew's
Church will hold a sale of fancy paper
goods on Friday, Nov. 29th, in the Manse.
A splendid assortment of Xmas presents
at lowest possible prices will be on sale.

As will be seen by the artistic adver-
tisement issued from the News-Argus
press, the King's Daughters of St. An-
drew's church are holding a sale on
Friday night of this week. As this
will be the last congregational gather-
ing held in the present manse the oc-
casion will be of particular interest,
as the property after being held by the
church for over forty years, passes into
the possession of Mr. Geo. Whitty in
about two weeks' time.

A friend of our library says: If those
who are well supplied with books, many
of which are useless to them, having
either thoroughly read them or having
more elaborate works which treat of the
same subjects, would carefully set aside
three or more donations to our library
we would have a marked increase in
the list, and each contributor would not
in any sense be a loser, but a public
benefactor. Would it not be wise to
name a committee to seek contributions
of two or three books from each family
known to readers and possessors of
many books? If such were done yearly
we could soon have a library which
would be the pride of our village.

Kereston-Alcombrance

A quiet wedding took place at St. An-
drew's manse, Stirling, yesterday (Wed-
nesday) afternoon, when H. C. A. Ker-
eston, of West Huntingdon, was united
in marriage to Miss Mabel Alcombrance,
of Madoc. Mr. Kereston is in the em-
ploy of the G. T. R. Co., and with his
bride will reside on the Company's
premises at West Huntingdon. Mr.
Kereston is well known in Stirling, as
is the bride in Madoc, and they enter
their home accompanied by the best
wishes of many friends.

Village Council.

A special meeting of the Council was
held on Monday evening last.
The matter of the equalization of the
county was talked over, but no definite
conclusion was come to. The matter
will come up before Judge Deroche at
Belleville on Saturday, when it is
probable the reeve will attend.
The Clerk reported on the local option
petition that it was signed by the re-
quired number of electors, and that the
petition was in order.
The Reeve gave notice that he would
introduce a by-law at the next regular
meeting to prohibit the sale of liquor by
retail in the municipality of Stirling.
Council adjourned.

There are times when visitors to Stir-
ling say rather uncomplimentary things
about our unlighted streets, but occa-
sionally we get bouquets handed to us
because of merit in other directions.
When Mr. Gavin Spence, the great
Scotch entertainer, was leaving Stirling
he told the committee engaging him
that for systematic and unique adver-
tising, for homelike hotel accommoda-
tion, and general courtesy, Stirling
stood at the head of all the places he
had visited in Ontario. The members
of the committee engaging him, and the
hotel proprietor think Mr. Spence has
splendid judgment.

Bell Pianos Selected

The Canadian Musical Trades Journal:
The Toronto Board of Education has
purchased Bell pianos fitted with illumi-
nating repeating actions for the Toronto col-
legiate and high schools. Pianos have
already been placed in Harbord Collegiate,
Jameson Avenue Collegiate, Jarvis Street
Collegiate, Riverdale High School and
King Edward High School, which is evi-
dence of the superiority of the Bell pianos.
Sold in Stirling by W. J. GRAHAM.

Scattered

Scattered to east and west and north.
Some with a faint heart some with a
stout.
Each to the battle of life went forth,
And all alone they must fight it out.

We had been gathered from cot and
grange.
From the moorland, hill, and village
Brought together by chance strange.
And knit together by friendships sweet.

Not in the sunshine, not in the rain,
Not in the night of the stars untold,
Shall we ever all meet again,
Or be as we were in the days of old.

But as ships cross and more cheerily go,
Having changed tidings upon the sea,
So an richer by them, I know,
And they are not the poorer, I trust, by
me.

W. C. SMITH.

Conservative Meeting

The annual meeting of the Liberal Con-
servative party will be held in the Town
Hall at Harold on Monday evening, Dec.
2nd, for the purpose of electing officers
for the ensuing year, and any other busi-
ness that may be brought before the meeting.
A good attendance is requested.
W. W. DRACUP, T. C. McCONNELL,
Secretary. President.

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With all classes of people, professional
men, business men, mechanics, farmers,
etc., the Family Herald and Weekly
Star, of Montreal, is the popular paper
of Canada. Its success is well deserved,
too, for certainly no paper in Canada
gives such big value. How such a
paper can be supplied to subscribers at
one dollar per year is a mystery. Few
homes in Canada will be found to-day
without the big Montreal paper. We
learn that there is greater demand than ever
this season and those that want to re-
ceive the paper regularly during 1908
should send in their orders at once.

Many trustees seem unfamiliar with
the new Public School Act in so far as
it applies to the Legislative grant to-
ward the teacher's salary. In rural
schools any advance over \$300 up to
\$500 the Government will pay forty per
cent. The section that engages a teach-
er at \$400 really pays only \$360, or \$40,
\$80. There is also a straight grant of
\$15 to every section independent of
salary and a small grant on equipment.
This does not apply to incorporated vil-
lages or towns.

The Ontario government proposes to
reduce the number of text books in our
high schools from 37 to 7. The seven
text books will be of superior quality
and material, and the cost to the stu-
dents will be reduced by 60 per cent.
Under present conditions the unabated
text book nuisance has got to a pass
when almost a push cart to carry his
books to and from school.

Mr. Joseph Rutherford, son of Mr.
R. D. Rutherford of Seymour, has re-
turned home after being absent for
about eight years. He spent about five
years in the Yukon district, and travel-
led from Skagway the whole length of
the Yukon river, coming out a Belting
sea, a distance of 2,200 miles. Mr.
Rutherford states that the output of
gold in the Yukon is declining rapidly.
Last year the returns showed
\$1,000,000 worth and, however, previously
it had reached the enormous
amount of \$21,000,000. The population
of Dawson city is therefore rapidly be-
ing reduced.

Auction Sale

SATURDAY, Nov. 30.—At her premises,
Front street, Stirling, cutter, buggies,
robes, harness, etc., the property of Mrs.
J. F. Fitch, Stirling, at 2 o'clock p.m. Wm.
Rodgers, auctioneer.

Births.

PATTERSON.—At Pleasant, on Monday, Nov.
25th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Patterson,
twin boys.

Married.

SIMPSON—WARRIN.—At the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. War-
ren, Marmon, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1907,
Miss Ethel H. Warren and Mr. John A. Simp-
son, of Trenton.

Deaths.

ALFHAIR.—At Beaver Creek, North Mar-
mon, on Sunday, Nov. 18th, Margaret Jane,
beloved wife of Oliver Alfhair, aged 50 years.

BARTON.—In Rawdon, on Nov. 10th, Wm.
Barton, aged 84 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Farm for Sale

Consisting of 230 acres, being Lot 17 and
part of Lot 18, in the 8th Concession of
Rawdon. A good stone house, fine barns
and stables are on the land. About 30
acres of woodland, mostly hardwood.
Well cultivated and watered. For further
particulars apply on the premises,
GEO. COTTON,
Harold.

Strayed

Came into the premises of the subscrib-
er, Lot 22, Concession 10, Rawdon, a yearling
steer. The owner is requested to prove
property, pay charges and take him
away.
W. McKEOWN,
Spring Brook.

Strayed

Came onto the premises of the subscrib-
er about two months since, three head of
cattle. The owner is requested to prove
property, pay charges and take them
away.
MRS. M. E. CONLEY,
Lot 9, Con. 3, Rawdon.

Notice of Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the
stockholders of Evergreen Cheese Com-
pany at the Factory on Monday, Dec. 2nd,
1907, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose
of electing officers, paying dividends, let-
ting in regard to building a new fac-
tory, and any other business that may
arise.
WM. RODGERS, President.

Central Cheese Company

The annual meeting of the Central
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory on Thursday, Dec. 5th,
at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of the election of officers, paying
dividends, hiring cheesemaker, and the
transacting of any other business that may
come before the meeting.
G. A. JOHNSON, President.

Shamrock Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Shamrock
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory on Thursday, Decem-
ber 12th, at one o'clock p.m., for the pur-
pose of paying dividends, electing officers
for the ensuing year, and any other busi-
ness in connection with the factory.
J. W. SAGER,
President.

Harold Cheese Manufac-

ing Company

The annual meeting of the Harold
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory on Friday, Dec. 13th,
at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
electing officers, paying dividends, letting
milk routes, and any other business that
may come before the meeting.
JOHN TANNER,
President.

For Sale

I have for sale the following two parcels
of valuable property at the exceptional
low prices stated:

(1) A solid brick dwelling, on a lot fifty-
one feet in width with a good well and
small barn and garden. Within five min-
utes walk of the post office. This property
can be bought for \$400; half cash, balance
at 6 per cent, at a quick sale only.

(2) A one hundred acre farm within
three miles of Stirling, about 40 acres
cleared. Good buildings, lots of good pas-
ture, an ever-living spring running across
the rear, good well at house, a good young
bearing orchard. Four hundred dollars
was spent in wire fencing this year. This
is an excellent opportunity for an invest-
ment, and will be sacrificed at \$2,000. A
small cash payment will secure it, and the
very easiest payments can be arranged for
the balance at 5 per cent.

For further particulars apply to
H. L. BOLDRICK, Barrister,
Stirling.

Swamp Elm Wanted

We will pay \$13.00 per thousand feet for
Swamp Elm, landed at our yard at Spring
Brook, or \$8.00 per thousand in tree, and
we will cut and draw. This is for good
sound and straight elm.
JOHN MORGAN & SON.

Stray Hound

Came into camp in Tudor township on
Nov. 28th, a Hound. The owner can have
same by calling at my place, Spring Brook,
con. 9, Sidney, proving property and pay-
ing expenses.
W. F. McMULLEN.

Enterprise Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Enterprise Cheese
Manufacturing Company will be held at
the Factory on Friday, Nov. 29th, at nine
o'clock a.m., for the election of officers,
engaging cheesemaker, and any other busi-
ness that may be brought before the meet-
ing.
W. T. SINE, President.

Clearing Sale

The undersigned is now offering his
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes
Patent Medicines, Etc.
at cost and under.

Has also for sale a Buggy, Cutter, pair
of Boots, Cultivator, Crows, and
other articles which will be disposed of
cheap for cash.

Also, a lot of Household Furniture.
Will also sell the Shop and Dwelling,
with about nine acres of land. Terms
reasonable.

All must be sold quickly as we are in-
tending going to the North West.
P. WELCH,
Spring Brook.

Spring Brook Cheese Factory

The annual meeting of the Spring Brook
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held at the Factory, on Saturday, Nov.
30th, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for
the purpose of paying dividends, letting
milk routes and any other business in con-
nection with the factory.
T. J. THOMPSON,
President.

Stirling's Cash Store.

The one price to all—all the

LADIES' NEW FALL BLOUSES. No. 11.
We have just opened a complete line of Blouses, and
have them displayed on our centre tables. Price
ranging up to.....\$1.75

Ladies' and Children's Underwear
A complete assortment, and we guarantee prices the
lowest for quality of goods. Also MISSES' and
LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Fleece-lined in ribbed wool, plain Scotch wool, from
.....50 cts. to \$1.75 per garment.

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS
Extra value, from.....75 cts. to \$2.50 per garment.

NEW FALL COATS AND SKIRTS
Buy a
RODGERS GARMENT

They have no equal. The most stylish
and up-to-date. Every garment
guaranteed.

READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS
In Fancy Tweeds—Greys, Blacks and
Navys.

NEW FURS NEW FURS
In Ruffs, Stoles and Muffs.

G. W. ANDERSON.
Produce taken in exchange for goods or for cash. PHONE No. 29.

COLD WEATHER FOOTWEAR.
The time has arrived for you to think of your Foot Comfort for the coming
season and we are ready for you.

For Men
Felt Boots, lace and lumps, felt and leather soles.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
Long Felt Boots, telescopes.....\$2.00 to \$3.50
Snag-proof Rubbers and Oil Tan Moccasins for Men and Boys.

For Women
We have the finest assortment of Women's Felt and Fleece-lined Boots
that has ever been shown in Stirling.
We are sole agents for the
"Empress" and "Cinderella" Shoes for Women.
And the "McPherson" Shoes for Men.
We are headquarters for all kinds of Footwear.
If you want a first-class pair of Hand-made Boots come to us.
Ask to see our "Tiger" Hockey Boots.

J. W. BROWN
RELIABLE BOOT & SHOE MERCHANT
Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

Stirling Cheese Factory
The annual meeting of the Stirling
Cheese Manufacturing Company will be
held on Friday, Nov. 29th, at one o'clock
p.m., sharp, at the Factory, for the purpose
of paying dividends, election of officers
and any other business in connection with
the factory.
Mr. R. T. Gray, Government Sanitary
Inspector, and Cheese Inspector, will be
present and deliver an address on the
"Production and Care of Milk on the
Farm."
A set of platform scales, capacity 600 lbs.,
for sale.
C. W. THOMPSON,
President.

To Whom it may Concern:
The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween A. H. Seeley and Samuel Hutton, of
the village of Stirling, in the county of
Hastings, as butchers, has been dissolved
by mutual consent, the business hereafter
to be carried on by Samuel Hutton. All
accounts due the late firm must be paid
at once.
Witness:
E. F. PARKER, A. SEELEY,
S. HUTTON.

Farm for Sale
Lot 16 in the 7th con. of Rawdon

